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THE DESTINY OF THE NEGRO

IS NOW IN THE BALANCE—MUCH DEPENDS UPON HIS OWN

Exertions—His Qualities of Manhood and Citizenship—He Has Proven His Worth as an Indispensable Factor in American Politics.

There has been no time in the history of the Afro-American, either as a slave or as a citizen, when so much relating to the shaping of his own destiny has depended upon his own utterances and deeds as is true right now.

Since the Philadelphia convention of 1787, when Mr. Madison declared that the States were divided into different interests by the effects of their having or not having slaves, down to yesterday, when the Governor of Georgia decided that colored military organizations need not apply for recognition in the National Guards of the State, the Negro has been before the public mind and an element in many of the great political, social and economic questions that have confronted the nation. Until recently the Negro has been but an element in these questions, but of late he has become to be a factor and quite lately he is becoming to be a conscious factor, and is being thus recognized.

When the emancipation of the slaves was talked of as a probability years ago, one of the questions that used to be asked was, "What will you do with the Negro when you free him?"

This question was based upon the idea that the Negro was not an element which American civilization could assimilate.

The friends of the Negro contended that he possessed all the qualities of true manhood, and later on contended that he would make a good citizen.

Those who thought less favorably of the capabilities of the Negro advocated that he be returned to Africa or allowed only a restricted citizenship in America. It was their opinion that the Negro, being separated from the social life of the community, could never enter into full sympathy with the sentiments motives and activities that dominate the life of the American people, and that as a citizen he would be a dangerous element whenever great moral, social, economic or political questions were to be adjusted by an appeal to the ballot.

Until this day the world does not believe that the Negro vote is determined by the same influences that determine the ballot of white men. They do not think that the Negro vote is influenced by opinions as to the merits or demerits of measures proposed by the contending parties, but believe that he either votes according to a blind sentiment or else is bought up by money or promise of office.

The decided stand taken in politics by Negro Democrats has done much to elevate the race in the esteem of the world.

It has been shown that the Negro is capable of rising far enough above the sway of mere sentiment to be influenced by an opinion. Both Republicans and Democrats respect a voter who is supposed to follow his honest convictions.

Those who did not favor the enfranchisement of the Negro have never failed to point out every fact that would lend strength to their position. So successful have they been that the nation winks at the measures adopted in Mississippi and South Carolina for the disfranchisement of the majority of colored voters. The Negro laborer of the South as been the unconscious cause of not only strikes in the cotton mills of New England, but is slowly causing the migration of many great industries to the South.

Conditions are now such that the entire country is forced to recognize the fact of the citizenship of the Negro, and to watch with much concern the position which he will assume in relation to certain great and grave questions. In this present instance the Negro cannot be thought of and treated as a mere element, but must be regarded as a factor, a conscious, intelligent and self-directing factor. It is not now a question of "What shall we do with the Negro?" but the question is "What will the Negro do?"

Those who have all along claimed that the Negro would never come to have the feelings of a citizen and live upon the high plane of true patriotism are now delighted when they hear or read the unpatriotic utterances of the presumptuous individuals who dare to pretend that they speak the sentiments of the race when they denounce America and disclaim any concern for the flag. If it were actually true that such are the sentiments of the colored people of America, then, indeed, it was a mistake to make them citizens. If there are 7,000,000 of people here who disclaim any respect or love for the flag, then, indeed, are they a dangerous element. So long as such wrong sentiments find utterance only from the ignorant and uninfluential no great injury will result, but when leading pulpits and conspicuous papers allow such terrible expressions to be sent forth with their sanction then we are made to feel great fear as to the ultimate consequences.

The Negro has failed to respond to the influences of American civilization if his heart does not beat in sympathy with the sentiment of brotherly love that has lead America to go the rescue of the down-trodden people of bleeding Cuba.

All that is said of the injustices done us here is true, but not a single mob was ever composed of men who were swayed by the sentiments that have called the present great army to war. The same feelings that now lead America to reach out her arm to the oppressed of Cuba will one day lead her to rescue the Negroe of America from his oppression, just as it once delivered him from slavery. We should condemn the mob that lynches, but not the army that rescues. We should denounce the base prejudice that denies our rights as men, but we should be first among those who are lead on to the noble deeds of the lofty sentiment that demands the freedom of Cuba. All of the bishops of the great A. M. E. church stand forth as patrioes, and their worthy example is followed by the vast majortiy of the great army of preachers.

Governor Black has accepted our offer to raise a colored regiment in New York, should the future warrant it, and the world will see, should the call be made, that the Negro is a true American. Not only would we undertake to raise a regiment, but we would contend that Lieut. Flipper or Lieut. Young should be chief among its officers.

We must all remember that after while the war will be over, and in the long period of calm reflection the people will give much consideration to the utterances and acts of the Negro in the moment of great trial.

Let history fail to find one single unpatriotic utterance which may be ascribed to us as a people. Whatever our destiny as a race may be, it is to be under Old Glory. One day the noble principles for which Old Glory stands will be practiced everywhere.

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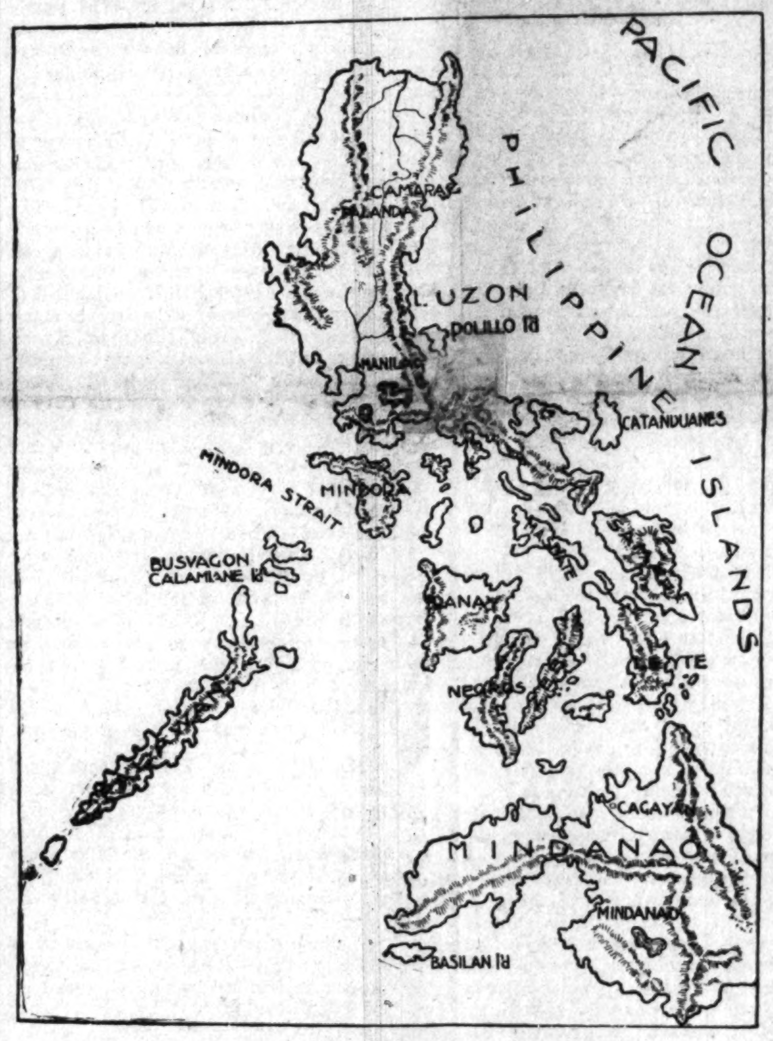
Glearnings

Dayton, O., Special.—The principal street talk here is "war!" "war!" Many have enlisted, and should the strife continue, many more will. This struggle calls for young and brave, and such are the ones most anxious to go. . . . On the last Sabbath in April the K. of P. had their annual celebration in the A. M. E. church. . . On the first Sabbath inst. the I. O. O. F.'s had their annual sermon in the same church. Rev. C. M. J. Clark officiated on both occasions, being a member of the lodges. . . Duncan's Court, one of the largest lady societies in the city, gave a free reception to the K. of P.'s on the 5th inst. Over 200 people were present and partook of the good things prepared for them. Mrs. E. C. Sherman gave the welcome address. It was a masterly effort, and well appreciated by all. . . The "Amphion Glee," a quartet under the management of Dr. E. P. Clemens, sang for the Fourth Reform church on last Wednesday to a white congregation of about 800. Miss Maymie Annie Jones, the colored sopranist of the city, will render a solo at Wayne Chapel on Tuesday evening. . . . Mrs. Dr. E. P. Clemens is in Maysville, Ky., burying her father, James Rice, who suddenly died last Sabbath of heart disease. He was the oldest Odd Fellow in the State, and had been in business in one house on Front street nearly forty-five years. . . R. A. Malony, one of our business men and a reader of The Freeman, made a flying trip to Cincinnati last Sabbath to hear the annual sermon of the K. of P.'s. . . . Mrs. Ella Tosh was married last Thursday morning at 8:30, and at 10:30 her husband took the Big Four for Cuban waters. . . M. C. Moore, the largest saloonist of color in the State, is rendering good service to his fallen and deserved race. . . Everybody in the Queen City, as of one voice, says: "May we say with the truth, and in the near future, that we have another congressman, in the person of Hon. Geo. L. Knox, editor of The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind."



MAP OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

There are so many islands in the Philippines that the exact number is unknown. There are nine very large ones—Luzon, Panay, Zebu, Leyte, Bohol, Negros, Samar, Mindanao and Mindoro—with more than 1,200 smaller ones. They have an entire area of over 120,000 square miles and a population of about 7,500,000. And here again is found the old story—Spanish officials have ruled with a rod of iron, and the worm has turned. Manilla, the capital of the Philippines and the chief city of Luzon, contains a population of 330,000, principally Spanish creoles, Chinese half breeds and the original natives. The bay of Manilla, the largest and finest in the world, could offer anchorage to the united fleets of Europe.

A Batch of Information.

Huntington, W. Va., Special.—Messrs. Frank Bryant, Milt Owens, Elijah Banks and Hays Evans were up from Ashland last week. . . Miss Missouri Boggs and William Price were secretly married on the 5th. Rev. Walker performed the ceremony. . . Mrs. Harmon Johnson is visiting relatives in Ironton this week. . . Albert Goble, who some days ago was struck on the left ear by a pitched ball, is improving. . . Jeff O'Dell was in Louisa, Ky., a few days this week. . . Misses Clora Butler, Bertha Smith, James Price and Oather Jones took advantage of the excursion rates, Sunday, and visited the capital city. . . The Douglass school commencement exercises, which were rendered at the Davis Opera House on Thursday evening of last week, was quite an elaborate affair, and evoked much applause. Some rare talent was displayed, which proved the progressiveness of all concerned. . . Will Brady has gone to Charleston. . . Mrs. Mitchell and daughetr, of Thomasville, Ga., arived here last week. She will reside permanently with her sis-

Eufala, Ala., Special—Rev. R. T. Polter, Mrs. Nichols, of Eighth avenue.

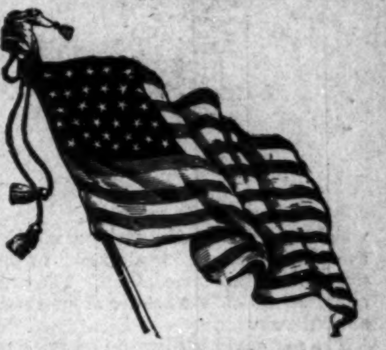
lard, pastor of the First Baptist church, has returned from Haltiesburg, Miss., where he has been visiting his father. . . The A. M. E. Choir enjoyed themselves nicely at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gary last Thursday night. Refreshments were served. . . Mr. Marshall Johnson is quite sick at this writing. . . Mr. W. H. Gary, the clever barber, of Dawson, Ga., spent several days here, the guest of his relatives. . . Miss Fannie Harris is quite sick with consumption. . . The Freeman is the leading paper; all others follow. . . The Friendly Aid Society is doing a nice business. Mr. J. E. Lucas is the hustling manager. . . Jackson & Chishlonn have moved their tailor shop in Hart's building, No. 3. . . The Freeman is the best Negro paper that comes to Eufaula. Several white citizens of this city speak highly of The Freeman, and say that it should be in the home of every colored man. . Mrs. Fannie Snelling, of Morris Station, spent last Sunday in this city. . . Prof. Jenkins, of Tuskeges, Ala., spent last Friday in this city. He will open a drug store here the latter part of this month. A colored physician will come with him. . . There will be a rally at the Second African Baptist church on May 15. . . The Barbour County Freedmen's Association held a meeting last Tuesday night and decided to celebrate on the 28th of May. H. A. Wynn, president; M. L. Love, secretary.

Notes.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Mr. R. Riffe was called to Indianapolis last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Nannie Riffe. Miss Riffe leaves a host of friends in this city to mourn her early demise. . . Miss Etta Seine was called to Richmond on account of the serious illness of her sister. . Mrs. G. H. White is away on a visit. . . The Odd Fellows, acompanied by Eagle Band, go to Anderson the 29th of the month. . . Mrs. C. M. Carter, of the A. M. E. Missionary Society, will lecture here May 25. . . Mrs. Stratthers, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is able to be out again. . . Mr. Charles Boyd and brother, of Portland, Ind., attended the oratorical contest at the "Wysor Grand" last Friday. . . Harry Barnhan, of Washington, D. C., has sent his name to the mayor of this city to be placed on the list of volunteer soldiers. . . About 4 o'clock Wednesday, May 4, an alarm from box 54 called the fire department to the house of Mr. Robert Nathan, on East Seymour street. The house had caught from a defective flue. The house was badly damaged, but their household effects were saved.

Interesting Notes

Anderson, Ind., Special.—Rev. C. Allen, of this city, held quarterly meeting at Portland, Sunday, instead of Presiding Elder C. C. Towsend, whose arm was broken in a wreck near this city. . . Mr. and Mrs. James Chavis and daughter visited in Marion, Sunday. . . Mrs. M. Hoosir, of Marion, passed through this city en route to Knightstown, Sunday. . . Rev. D. S. Slauter, of Danville, Ky., will preach at the Second Baptist church next Sunday, May 15. . . Mr. and Mrs, Banks and daughter spent Sunday in the capital city. . . The Sewing Circle will meet at Mrs. Alice Garrett's on Thursday afternoon. . . . The Progressive Literary Society at the A. M. E. church is progresing nicely. . . Mrs. Mattie Richardson has returned from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Frazier, in Muncie. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Malory and others spent Sunday in Muncie. . Last Friday evening the Epworth League held its election of officers for the coming six months. Next Friday will be the installment of the officers; also Miss Ida Watkins will present a grand program in the literary department. . . A grand reception was given to all that had taken part in the cantata, "Queen Ester," last Friday. . . Remember the date. June [illegible] is rally day at the Second M. E. church. All are invited to attend. . . Miss Celia Drake, of this city, is visiting friends in the capital city this week. . . Little Margaret Tate, the baby elocutionist, rendered a program at the A. M. E. church last Monday night, with a crowded house. . . On May 26 the "Japanese Wedding" will take place at the A. M. E. church. This is something new, and would like for all to come and see it.



INTEREST AT CHICKAMAUGA

IS INTENSE—THE MOBILIZATION OF THE TROOPS.

The Colored Troops Admired by All—Promotion in the Ranks—Reception to Bishop Salters—Personal Mention—Society Galore.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—Probably Chattanooga and Chickamauga are at present the most interesting points on the United States map. It would require a volume to rehearse the news of this historic point. War! War! Soldiers! Horses! Guns! Cannon! Ever since the army of the nation began to mobilize at Chickamauga thousands of visitors daily pour into the park. The livery stables are reaping a harvest. Colored and white, old and young, rich and poor find their way to Chickamauga—some on cars, others on "bikes," but the majority in vehicles of every description drawn by horses. The horse vehicle is the preferable way, for the reason that one can then ride all over the 7,000 acre park. The Ninth Cavalry, colored, has gone to Tampa. Chaplain G. W. Prileau is with them. The old Twenty-fifth is still at the park. It seems that the colored troops, both cavalry and infantry, are the center of attraction for all classes. The Twenty-fifth infantry has the most desirable location of any regiment at this writing there are yet about 5,000 soldiers in the rendezvous. You can't turn a corner in the city without jostling against one of Uncle Sam's boys—some gentlemanly in appearance, others reeling along drunk. Col. Burt, of the Twenty-fifth, has just been promoted to the rank of brigadier-general. Chaplain F. G Stewart, of the Twenty-fifth, has just received a commission as recruiting officer, and will leave in a day or two. He will probably make his headquarters in Cincinnati. His family, who have been stopping with the family of Rev. J. A. Jones, will accompany him. He will endeavor to enlist 800 men. This week is pay time with the soldiers and a rousing time is expected. . . Bishop M. B. Salter is in the city, and preached at Warren Chapel A. M. E. church last Sunday morning, and consecrated the Lord's supper at night. . . A brilliant reception was tendered him by the members and friends of Warren Chapel on Tuesday night at the church. The following are some of the participants in the reception exercises: Welcome address, Dr. T. W. Haighler; duet, Misses Massenberg and Chestnut; toast, Rev. C. H. Trusty; solo, Miss Io Brown; solo, Mrs. Nellie Tally. Dr. A. J. Love was toastmaster. The bishop's response was a masterly effort. The city's elite was out. The bishop, in company with Rev. J. A. Jones, drove out to the Chickamauga park Monday. He was entertained during his stay in the city at the homes of Dr. T. W. Haighler and Rev. Wm. Riggins. . . A flag drill was given at Wiley Memorial church last Thursday night. . . The May festival of Warren Chapel takes place at the church beginning May 10, and continues four nights . . . Mrs. Sadie J. Burrus, of Nashville, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. John Hall. . . Rev. C. N. Trusty spent last Sabbath in Rome, Ga. . . Rev. J. A. Jones will leave soon to attend the closing of Turner Normal College, at Shelbyville, of which institution he was formerly president.

SEASONING A SOLDIER.

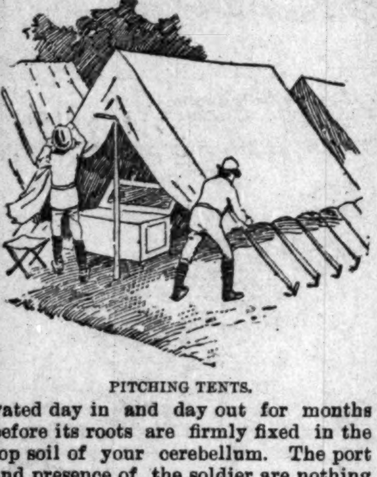
Some of the Things the Militia Volunteer Must Learn.

ARMY DISCIPLINE A HARD LESSON.

Camp Life and the Features Which Make It Dangerous For the Man Used to Steam Heat and Feather Beds—How He Learns the Game.

Grim and earnest and serious is the business of war. Many thousands of young men, some few of whom you probably know personally, are finding this out just about now. They are in camp not as state soldiers, but as soldiers of the nation. From amateurs they are being converted into professionals.

The transformation is no easy one. Time is necessary. New habits of both mind and muscle must be acquired. You have been told that it is very easy to acquire a habit. That is a misleading sophistry. A habit must be cultivated day in and day out for months before its roots are firmly fixed in the top soil of your cerebellum. The port and presence of the soldier are nothing more than habit.



PITCHING TENTS.

The national guardsman of a week or so ago, now a member of Uncle Sam's volunteer army, may have imagined himself a soldier then, but now he knows the difference. The weekly drill and the annual week in camp taught him the mere rudiments of the business. Now he is really learning something about it.

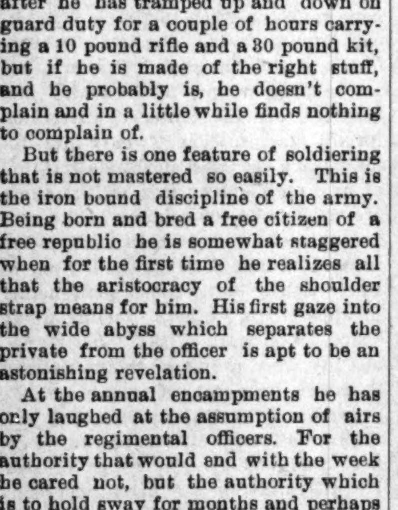
The seasoning period in the state camps for which the army authorities have arranged is a wise and merciful provision. There is a deal more to soldiering than the knowledge of how to present arms or execute a right shoulder shift. For one thing the recruit must learn how to live soldier fashion. The pampered civilian, accustomed to steam heat and feather beds, must learn to live in the open. He has got to get rid of some of the softness with which civilization has afflicted him physically and hark back to the borderlands of barbarism. The novelty of life in a Sibbey tent is no charm against the pneumonia and typhoid which camp on the trail of the city bred soldier. With care both can be avoided, and the recruit needs to learn the lesson early in the game.

He has, too, to encounter the results of a changed occupation. The young man whose daily task has been nothing more severe than the handling of a set of double entry books from an office stool perch finds his muscles aching after he has tramped up and down on guard duty for a couple of hours carrying a 10 pound rifle and a 30 pound kit, but if he is made of the right stuff, and he probably is, he doesn't complain and in a little while finds nothing to complain of.

But there is one feature of soldiering that is not mastered so easily. This is the iron bound discipline of the army. Being born and bred a free citizen of a free republic he is somewhat staggered when for the first time he realizes all that the aristocracy of the shoulder strap means for him. His first gaze into the wide abyss which separates the private from the officer is apt to be an astonishing revelation.

At the annual encampments he has only laughed at the assumption of airs by the regimental officers. For the authority that would end with the week he cared not, but the authority which is to hold sway for months and perhaps years is a distinct and serious proposition.

He finds that young Jones, whom he helped elect captain of his company, from being a comrade approachable at any and all times has become an autocrat to whom he must touch his cap and who can order him into the guardhouse for the slightest breach of military etiquette. If, perchance, he is detailed with a camp cleaning squad it may grate on his sensibilities to see young Jones standing calmly by, in spotless uniform and white gloves, while he, in brown service clothes, digs trenches, rakes up camp litter or trundles a loaded wheelbarrow from the commissary's quarters to the cook's tent.



IN CAMP—COMPANY MESS TABLES.

But he finally learns discipline, not only that imposed upon him by his superior officers, but that which he imposes upon himself. This is one of the bitterest pills he has to swallow, but when it's down he finds that the taste left in the mouth is not bad; that he still retains his own self respect.

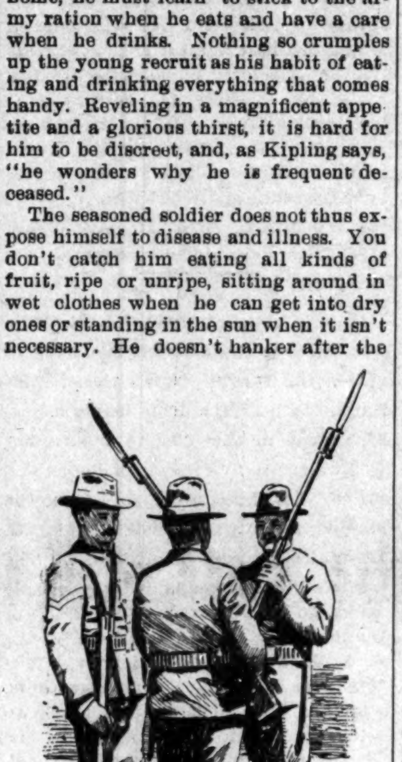
While he is being seasoned, mentally and physically the setting up process about which we hear so much goes steadily on. He is taught how to stand on his feet, rest on his hips and hold his chin. When he has acquired the pose of a soldier, he is ready for the special drills belonging to the branch of the service of which he is a part.

If he goes into the infantry, he has to learn the marchings and facings. He is drilled in squads, by fours, by two sets of fours, by three sets of fours and so on, until he can do his work as a member of a large body. Then he has to learn the manual of arms. If he goes into the cavalry, he has to be drilled in the use of the saber, revolver and carbine and taught how to ride. Also he has to get some knowledge of the horse's anatomy. If he is to be a light artilleryman, he has to learn a good part of the cavalrymen's duties and drills, in addition to finding out how to handle the fieldpieces. If he is a heavy artilleryman, besides being taught the use of the big guns he must be taught much that an infantryman has to learn, for he will be armed with a rifle, and part of his work is purely infantry work.

Next he must learn to economize his strength when possible and put forth all his reserve power when necessary. One by one the complex needs of civilized life must be lopped off. Just now it is probable that his feminine friends and relatives have lumbered him up with all sorts of alleged comforts. When he goes south, he will begin to get rid of them, and his trail will be strewn with discarded knickknacks. After his first 20 mile march he will conclude that if he is going to be a soldier he cannot be a pack horse.

Another lesson of self preservation yet awaits him. When he gets away from the latitude and longitude of home, he must learn to stick to the army ration when he eats and have a care when he drinks. Nothing so crumples up the young recruit as his habit of eating and drinking everything that comes handy. Reveling in a magnificent appetite and a glorious thirst, it is hard for him to be discreet, and, as Kipling says, "he wonders why he is frequent deceased."

The seasoned soldier does not thus expose himself to disease and illness. You don't catch him eating all kinds of fruit, ripe or unripe, sitting around in wet clothes when he can get into dry ones or standing in the sun when it isn't necessary. He doesn't hanker after the canteen pie or other such luxuries, but he makes the most of the government ration, is careful of his drinking water, trenches his tent properly and retains his health in almost any climate.



REAL SOLDIERING—RELIEVING GUARD.

But most important of all is the discipline, for no matter how vigorous a soldier is he is not useful unless he can be controlled with prompt exactness. An army is a machine and every man is a part of the machine, allowing for the intelligence of the individual at that.

The shrewder, keener, the more thoughtful each man in the machine is so much the better. The intelligence of the individual might be characterized as the temper of that part of the machine which the man constitutes. But still the army is a machine which is ideally perfect when it is under perfect control.

That desirable co-ordination of all parts of an army is only secured when every soldier is soaked and saturated with the idea of discipline. It is something a little harder for the freeborn American to attain than for any other kind of man. Your American is prone to criticise, to judge, to complain. He isn't exactly insubordinate or unruly, but is as free of thought and speech as he is of birth.

It takes him longer to control his feeling of independence than it does the man of less independent notions, and the machine of our army is a little longer getting its finish on that account, but at last it is the finest army on earth, because the first difficulty that it bore, just mentioned, makes for fineness of temper.

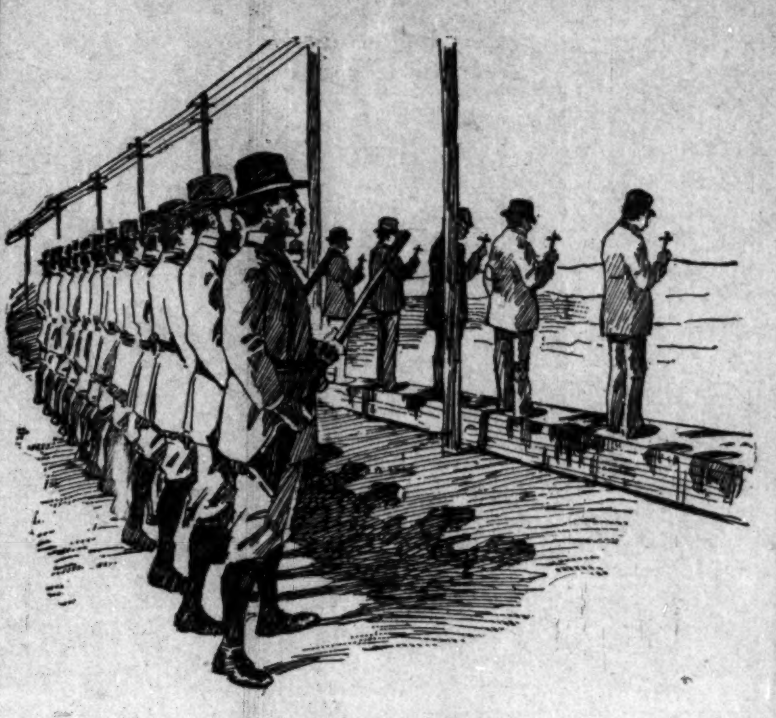
This last perfect state comes when the soldier's response to any command, any kind of an order, so long as it is given by one who has a right to command, is instantaneous and thoroughly instinctive. When the volunteer arrives at this stage, he has learned not only "how to stand upon his feet," but "how to play the game," and man for man he is the equal of any soldier on earth and the superior of most.

LIEUTENANT H. R. GAHAN.

No Need of Another.

Agent—Allow me to show you, sir, our wonderful new talking machine, which—

Hy Peck—Great Cæsar's ghost! I have one at home; I'm a married man. —New York Times.



SHOOTING REBELS.

About two years ago the Spanish tried to discourage the rebellion in the Philippines by shooting to death some 83 natives who had been exiled for political offenses. There were 46 others who were shot, but not killed. Some folks would call it a massacre. The general who ordered it reported it as a "punishment."

"THE RIDDLE OF THINGS THAT ARE."

We walk in a world where no man reads
The riddle of things that are,
From a tiny fern in the valley's heart
To the light of the largest star,
Yet we know that the pressure of life is hard
And the silence of death is deep
As we fall and rise on the tangled way
That leads to the gate of Sleep.

We know that the problems of sin and pain
And the passions that lead to crime
Are the mysteries locked from age to age
In the awful vault of Time,
Yet we lift our weary feet and strive
Through the mire and mist to grope
And find a ledge on the mount of Faith
In the morning land of Hope.

—Harper's Weekly.

RICHES IN TRIFLES.

Some Big Fortunes That Have Come From Little Inventions.

It has become almost an axiom with the majority that larger fortunes are to be raised from some simple invention than from difficult and expensive inventions that involve a great outlay of money to manufacture. This is to a certain extent true. A certain American patent for fastening kid gloves has yielded a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars for its fortunate owner, and the inventor of a collar clasp enjoys $20,000 royalty a year as the reward for his endeavor. A new kind of sleeve button has made $50,000 in five years for its patentee, and the simple twisting of safety pins in such a way that there is no possible danger of the point sticking in the child promises to enrich its owner beyond any of his early dreams of wealth. A man one day turned a piece of wire so as to hold a cork more securely in a bottle and forthwith somebody saw a brilliant idea and patented the modern wire stopper holder, which is now used annually on several million bottles. The accidental bending of a hairpin by a woman to prevent it from sliding out of her hair so easily produced a fortune for her husband, who immediately saw the possibilities of a crinkled hairpin for women.

Instances could be multiplied indefinitely of large fortunes being made from small inventions, but fortunately for those inventors who make a life study of intricate problems of mechanics and disdain to waste their talents upon trivial, popular articles of the day there is often also ample reward held in store for the products that take years to produce and which revolutionize existing methods of industry and mechanics.

Edison has reaped honors and riches [illegible] princely character from his discoveries; McCormick has realized in his reaper the fortunes of a millionaire; the Corliss engine brought honors and decorations to its inventor and enabled him to amass a great fortune in a few years; Professor Bell found in his telephone not only the consummation of his early hopes and ambitions, but a substantial pecuniary reward; harveyized steel armor has become synonymous with the inventor's name, and it brings an annual income of huge proportions to its discoverer; Elias Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine, realized over $2,000,000 from his inventions, and Nikola Tesla, though still young and rich in promises, finds an abundance of money in his work.—George Ethelbert Walsh in Cassier's Magazine.

Saved by a Cat.

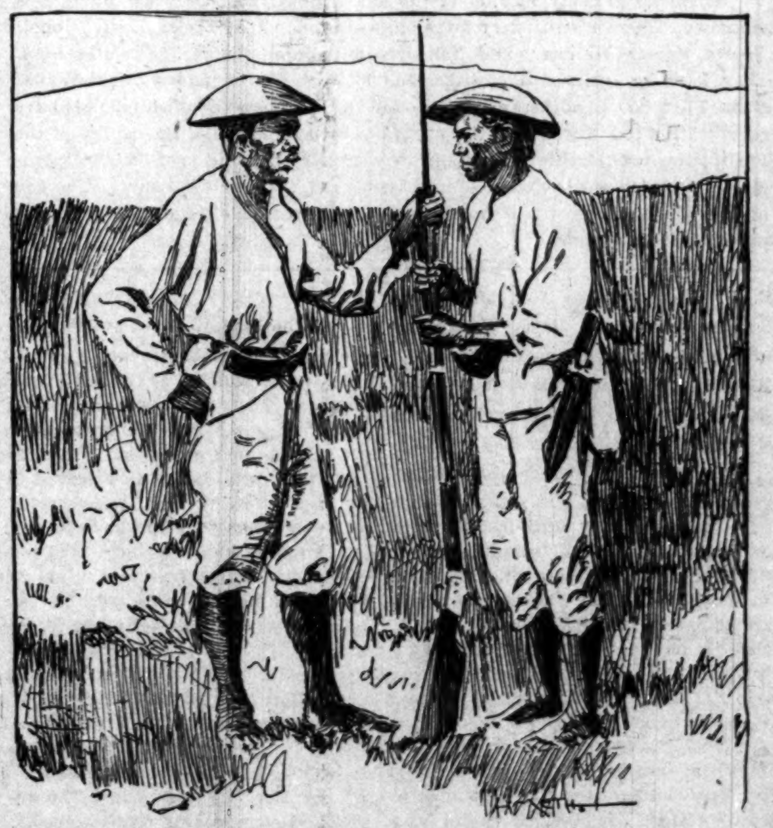
Sir Edward Osborne, lord mayor of London in his time, bought an ancient house in Yorkshire, and sent his children thither. There were two boys. The elder dutifully obeyed when summoned to his lessons one morning in a turret, but the younger, loitering, "happed to light upon a cat which he delighted to play with and crept after her to catch her under a table in the room, which was covered over with a carpet hanging down to the floor." Thus he disappeared, and next instant a terrible rush of wind overthrew the turret, in which his brother and the tutor sat at work, crushing them to death. Supposing that both her sons were there, the mother fell into convulsions, and we imagine the scene. One of the maids, running in a distracted manner from room to room, caught sight of the small boy peeping from under the table, with the cat in his arms, snatched him up and bore him in ecstasy to his mother, he only crying, "I pray thee, I pray thee, do not whip me!" So it may be said that the Duke of Leeds now owes his existence to a cat.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Mrs. Housewife—Bridget, that is the seventh piece of china that you have broken within the last two days.

Bridget—I know, mum. At the last place where I wor-rked the folks never ate off of annything but goold and silver.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

A Bible is now in the possession of the Forty-sixth regiment of Massachusetts upon which Washington once took an oath of Masonry.

In Paris one person in 18 lives on charity.



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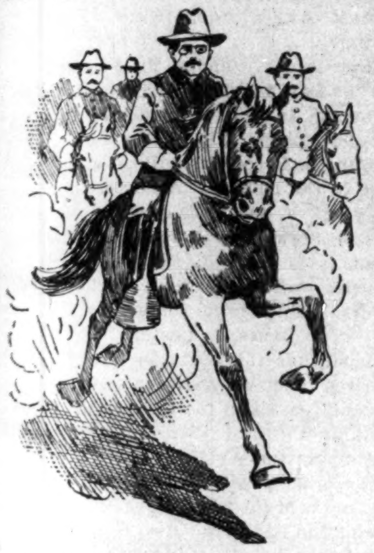

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROOSEVELT LEADING HIS COWBOYS.

What will become of the Spanish regiment of drafted striplings which gets in the way of these daredevils of the plains is almost pathetic to contemplate. Ordinarily cavalry would not be sent against infantry, but the cowboy regiments will be able to cope with anything except machine guns and heavy ordnance. The average cavalryman guides his horse with one hand and with the other uses either his saber or his revolver. The rifle slung across his back he uses only when dismounted.

But the cowboy cavalryman will go into action in a far different manner. Guiding his well trained mustang only with his knees and with a six shooter in either hand, he will charge on the jump. Where he charges something will give way too.

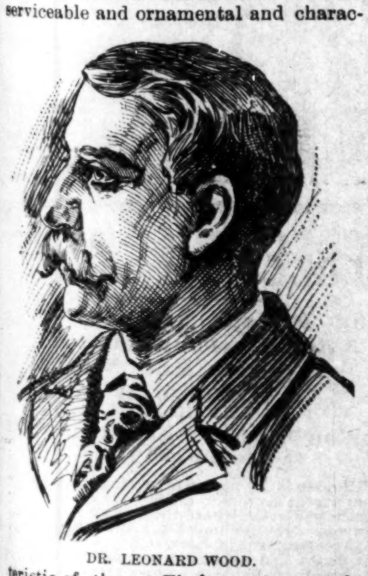
The first regiment to be raised is commanded by Colonel Leonard Wood and Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Colonel Wood is also Dr. Wood, for he is the army surgeon stationed in Washington in care of the health of officers and their families and is also attending physician to the president.

It was Mr. Roosevelt's own selection that he should be made second in command under Dr. Wood on account of the latter's thorough knowledge of military affairs. The doctor is already famous as a soldier, having won a medal of honor for his distinguished gallantry while commanding a detachment of troops in the hard Apache campaign against Geronimo.

Secretary Alger selected Colonel Wood and Mr. Roosevelt for the places because he felt that their training and experience in the past peculiarly fitted them to do good service with such organizations. Mr. Roosevelt, who resigned the post of assistant secretary of the navy in order that he might have a chance to do actual fighting when the time came for the invasion of Cuba, ought to make a dashing leader for such a dashing troop. He has been a cowboy himself, has killed big game in the Rockies and is an expert rifle shot. As for his belligerency, toward Spain or any old thing that merits the hostile feeling of an honest man, it is never failing.

Judge Jay L. Torrey of Wyoming is the man who has asked permission to raise the other regiment of cowboys. Judge Torrey is a wealthy rancher who spends his summers among his cowboys and his winters in Washington.

Concerning the uniforms and equipments of the men, the plan is to have a distinct uniform which will be both serviceable and ornamental and characteristic of them. Their equipment is the best that the world has ever seen, and they will probably be permitted to retain it. As to arms, they would wish to avoid everything that is useless or simply ornamental, including sabers, and to be furnished, if possible, each with a couple of six shooters and a long range rifle.


DR. LEONARD WOOD.

Said a western congressman in speaking of the cowboy regiments: "Wherever they strike, they will make things hum. When they reach a town, the inhabitants will think that several circuses and several kinds of a disaster have broken in upon them."

ANDREW DOWNS.

FISHING AMONG HEELS.

The Badly Embarrassed Youth Caught Something at Each Dive.

A modest Cleveland youth, an Adelbert undergraduate, boarded a south side car a few evenings ago, and when he seated himself carelessly dropped his small gripsack on the floor behind his feet. Presently the car began to fill up. Most of the new passengers were girls, and as they came in one by one the Adelbert man crowded along a little and so got away from his gripsack. There were at least half a dozen girls at his left, and it was in that direction that his grip was located.

Pretty soon the car neared his stopping place, and the Adelbert man bethought himself of his baggage. He put his hand to the floor—it wasn't there—that is, the grip wasn't there. He felt a little way to the left; he couldn't reach it.

Then he straightened up.

"Pardon me," he said, with a somewhat inflamed countenance, "but I have a grip somewhere under here." And he dove down again.

All he could feel was dainty boot heels, two of them badly run down. He reached a little farther. Another boot heel. The girls began to wriggle uneasily.

Up came the young man again.

His countenance was still more inflamed. This time he arose to his feet.

"It's here somewhere," he murmured. "If you don't object, I'll try again." Down he went and clawed along still farther to the left.

"I've got it," he muttered.

He pulled, but it didn't come.

"One moment," he said, "here it is."

"No, it isn't," piped a shrill soprano.

There was a brief struggle, and then the bashful youth realized that he had hold of the young woman's foot.

He stood up at this with a despairing glare.

Perhaps the girls were moved to pity by his hopeless look; perhaps they didn't like the way the other passengers were giggling. Anyway they shuffled around and soon produced the missing bag. And the youth with the scarlet face scooted from the car.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HOW THEY WOULD SPEND IT.

Novel Experiment as to What Boys and Girls Would Do With $5.

A very interesting experiment with school children was recently made in Springfield, Mass., by Dr. George E. Dawson. He persuaded 1,307 of them, nearly equally divided as to sex, to write an answer to the query, "If you had $5, all your own, what would you do with it?" Nearly one-half of them (44 per cent) answered that they would deposit the money in a bank, 13.8 per cent would buy clothing, 2.2 per cent would buy something to eat, 15.3 per cent would buy toys and other means of amusement, 2.1 per cent would buy jewelry and finery, nine-tenths of 1 per cent would buy firearms, 1.7 per cent would spend it for travel, 14 per cent would spend it for others and 6 per cent would buy books, etc.

The disposition to save shown by so many of the children is attributed by Dr. Dawson largely to their susceptibility to suggestion. While the children do not realize the full significance of saving, the idea has been engrafted upon their minds and is bound to have its influence. In noting the percentage of those who would buy clothing it should be remembered, he says, that many of the children were in urgent need of something better to wear. Those who voted for something to eat were mostly under 7 years of age. In regard to travel, the figures show that as children grow older the desire to go out into the world increases rapidly, reaching its height at about the beginning of adolescence.

The desire shown by the boys for firearms is an expression of the hunting instinct that awakens when they are 10 or 12 years of age. At that age boys like to get hold of books of hunting and adventure. The tendency to buy books increases steadily as the children grow older. This class numbers about twice as many girls as boys. The class which manifests a feeling of altruism also numbers more girls than boys, showing that the greater generosity of women is strikingly manifest even at an early age.—New York Post.

Log, Mo., U. S. A.

On looking at a late map of Missouri one will find the name "Log" as a postoffice at the extreme western end of Newton county and about eight miles southwest of Grand Falls. A few days ago Deputy United States Marshal Short had occasion to serve papers from the Oklahoma federal court on several persons residing in that direction, and he was given their postoffice address as Log. As it was not a familiar name in this vicinity he wandered about the hills until he came to the end of a log house extending from the brush and concluded that it was the place he was searching for. He asked for the postmaster, and a woman replied that she was the official, and upon inquiry as to her name the officer also learned that she was one of the parties to be subpœnaed. She was also asked why her office was called Log and stated that she didn't know exactly, but that when the office was first established it was called "Loghouse," which the postoffice department considered too lengthy, so it dropped the "house."—Kansas City Journal.

The Target Too Small.

Mrs. Jaggs—If I got as intoxicated as you do, I'd go off somewhere and shoot myself.

Jaggs—N-no you (hic) wouldn't, m' dear. If you wash (hic) hafsh as 'tox'cated as I am you couldn't (hic) hit shide of barn.—Chicago News.

A Real Heavyweight.

"How stout Aunt Josephine is!"

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What They Say:

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Dear Sir—Illness kept me from sending in the money I owe The Freeman before this date. I lost the bill which you sent me. I am told that a dollar is now worth four shillings and a penny, English money: I send you herein twelve shillings, which will pay off my back debt of last year, and at least six months of this year. Please be so kind as to let me know how we stand. I will try to be up to date in my future payments to The Freeman. I will be sending you an article ere long. It pleases me to see the great progress The Freeman is making. I am very sorry not to have succeeded in getting English subscribers, but I shall not give up hope of finding some yet; my personal friends are very glad to read my copies, and some look forward to their arrival with as much eagerness as I do.

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It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references Surely the colored people are not so wanting in senses as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic Avenue; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St Louis, Memphis and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had large patronage from them.

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Brooklyn Aug. 15.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once. Sincerely
Albert Ayres,
2937 Atlantic avenue.

Brooklyn, Aug 15,—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now, came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do. Sincerely.
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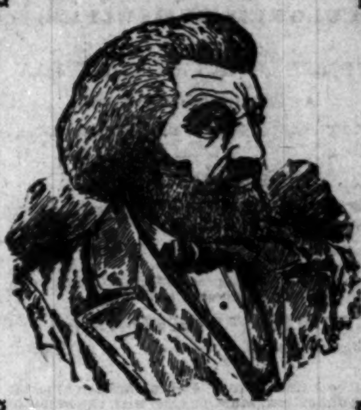

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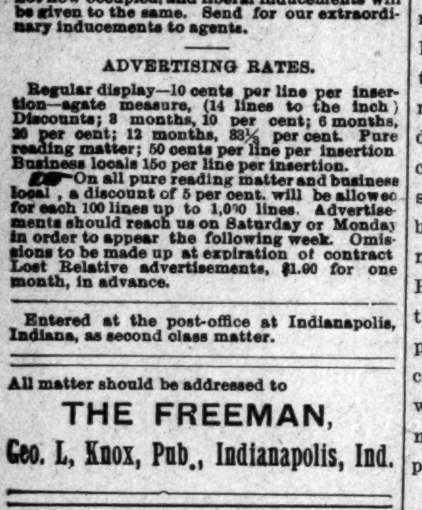


RACE LEADERSHIP.

The Brotherhood, a publication of Natchez, Miss., is inclined to question the authority of Pinchback and others for vouching for the loyalty of nine million Negroes. It feels that the Negroes should answer the roll call in person and not by proxy. Yet there is no reason for picking a quarrel with Pinchback. It is nappy stroke on his part for the very much coveted leadership. It may turn out that after all there may be no consistency in the race. Poor Bruce was berated and damned because he was a leader that would not lead, and it now appears that Pinchback, one of the few famous Negroes left, is to suffer for attempting to lead.

If Mr. Pinchback means to lead, as his movements seem to indicate, he, it can be said, is very worthy of followers. He may not be altogether unselfish in his aspirations; but who is? His very honorable career certainly entitles his efforts and aspirations the very highest consideration. His modesty in refusing to push strenuously forward for a place in the last several years should be set down to his account as political virtue, but Mr. Pinchback doubtless learned ere this that if he waits to be called he will wait a long time. Push and political virtue are now synonyms and have been since the days of George Washington.

Modestmen have but a small place in politics as it is understood and generally accepted. "Vocal brawn, coupled with a capacity for intrigue, politically speaking, are some of the essentials for 'getting on.'"

The propensity for moving in an air of mystification is no small attribute for the successful. There is no reason in these troublesome times of race experience why a man of the calibre of Pinchback should not essay forth and speak. The people will be led to the extent of the wisdom shown forth by the leader. It may be doubtful leadership to pledge the loyalty of the race, from the very fact that the necessity of such a pledge carries with it the assumption that the loyalty is or has been doubted. There has been no disposition to jeopardize the interest of this country in reverting to the wrongs endured by Negroes in this country. The weight of war on the general country does not make the burdens of the race more tolerable, and if they should refuse to engage in the struggle the burden will not in any degree lessen. It is highly probable that out of the nation's necessity will spring the race's opportunity and from between the dragon teeth of cruel war may be wrung concessions that years of sulking could never bring about. At least it is the Negroes' business to be on the safe side. Maine's human cargo that lies at the bottom of the sea in Cuban waters is generously sprinkled with Negro seamen. In the mad rage for social and other equalities these should count for something. It is not all of life to cater to the necessities of the present self. Sentiment forms a great part of life, and that alone is the largest force of the willing but feeble Spaniards.

Cuba, it will be borne in mind, is largely composed of Negroes or mixed races, more so than this country. It ought really be an inspiring spectacle to witness the majesty of this mighty government stepping in and defending those half Negro Cuban concentrados, barefooted and half fed, struggling for the greatest political boon—independence. Some such sentiments as these may have actuated the Pinchback committee that called on the government and tendered the support of the race. They saw the awful consequences of internal disensions when the enemy was at the gate. The motives we can well imagine were pure, lofty and patriotic.

The Lagos Weekly, a journal published in Africa, has this to say regarding Bishop Turner's God: Bishop Turner's allegation that "God is a Negro, has led to his being accused of being demented. This is no doubt due to the fact that in all the representations of God by white men, he is pictured as possessing the physiogomy and features of a white man, while the devil, on the other hand, is represented as black. Our idea of the Creator does not materialize him and hence does not include details of shape and color. We, however, certainly indorse the view of Bishop Turner, that for the Negro God is a Negro in every sense, whatever he may be to others. And we hold that unless a man believes that God is symbolized in himself, he can have no true conception of his being fashioned after the image of his Maker and thereby loses that which gives him the highest and noblest impulses."

As the Freeman has said before, it takes but very little stock in the racial Gods, but there is as much propriety in His being a Negro as any other nationality. The Lagos Weekly holds a far more tenantable view, however, when it insists that God assumes no material form and that He is not a pattern of any race.

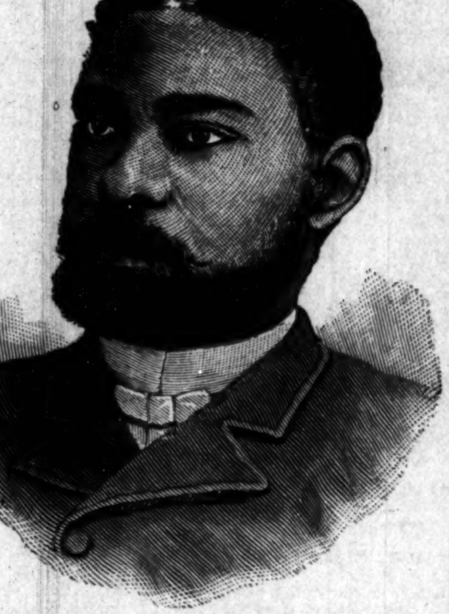
F. Z. S. Peregrins, of Buffalo, N. Y., has an excellent article in the Buffalo Evening Times of the 3d inst., relating to the stand the race should take in the present strife with Spain. He feels that all differences should be laid aside and only the common cause should be kept in mind at this time. His views are in keeping with those of the advanced thinkers of the race.

Quite a number of artistically gotten up programmes of commencement day exercises from various colleges and schools have been received at the office of the Freeman. Notably among these is one from Howard University, Washington, D. C., and another from the high school department of the Colored city school Tuscumbia, Ala., of which G. W. Trenholm is principal.

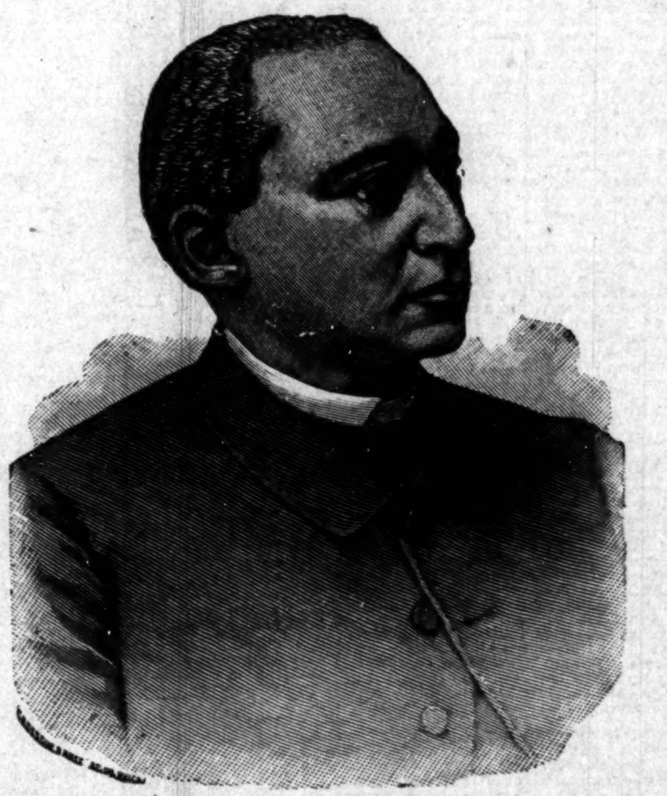
Ex-Lieutenant H. O. Flipper is being considered by Congress. The object is to reinstate him as a lieutenant in the arm. Lieutenant Young, now at Wilberforce, O., is having some trouble in gaining a place owing to the prevailing disease.

The Helena Progress has been talking to the Colored American's head concerning race leadership. The Progress is right; luck does not constitute leadership.

It is said that the Republic of Hayti contributed $1,000 to the Frederick Douglass monument fund.



EX-LIEUT. HENRY O. FLIPPER,
Who is making an effort to be restored to the United States Army.



RT. REV. B. W. ARNETT, D. D.,
Presiding Bishop of the Fourth Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church.

"DOES THE FREEMAN STAND CORRECTED?

The Michigan Representative has risen to a "pint" on the Freeman in its efforts to prove the illegitimacy of the word Afro-American. It proves that the word Afro-American does appear in at least one recognized dictionary; the Freeman having made an assertion to the contrary, consequently the "pint" is well taken and therefore the Freeman takes another tack in self-defense. The Colored-Americans of Washington, D. C., felt that we had not the greatness of heart to recognize the Representative's very humorous criticism; but in that it is mistaken. An answer had long ago been written but for reasons was delayed. But we hope the Colored American does not see the argument impaired by the destruction of an illustration. The contention remains intact, in that the term Afro-American when used in connection with such words as German-American or Spanish-American is utterly meaningless. The word, if it has a classification, belongs in a class of words, such as Euro-American, or Europe-American, Asia-American, and other horrid sounding combinations. The word German-American is intended to limit or define, and no other word would do the act better; while Afro-American if analyzed is a universal term so far as Negro Africans in America are concerned. The word Negro will fit all that class of individuals that now parade under the banner of Afro-American. Therefore the necessity for he term is confounding, for as said before, from the origin of the hybrid it has a clear right to include the people of Egypt, Tripoli or Morocco, and it is positively known that these people are not so known, but masquerade as Caucasians. So the term it can be clearly seen is misleading. It is one to be used, but should be modified by considerable guessing as to what it includes or excludes.

Indianapolis is entertaining within her borders an accomplished little lady of about eight or nine brief summers in age, Margaret Tate, of Grand Rapids, Michigan. She is an elocutionist of the very rarest ability, born to the profession. It is safe to say that the little phenomenon has no rival in the round world. Her facial expressions are simply so many studies from an artistic standpoint. She is all that nature and art can produce in a single individual. Her native home is the stage as though generations of actors and actresses were her ancestors, but such is not the case, although her parents are refined and cultivated people. When off the stage Margaret is all modesty and utter simplicity—talking and acting as any other child. In short she is psychological study worthy the attention of students. If the young lady continues she will be the light of the future theatrical stage in her particular line of that work which is distinctly comedy.

The legislature of Ohio has passed the anti-lynching amendment, which makes it possible for the heirs of a persan lynched to sue the county in which the crime is committed, for from $500 to $5,000. The Cleveland Gazette has been largely instrumental in getting the amendment through.—Ex.

McKinley is president, and every one knows it by this time.—Indianapolis Freeman.

Thanks, brother, for the information. An impression had gotten out in these diggings that Hanna was president. glad to have you set us right. McKinley is president, and "pity 'tis true, 'tis true 'tis pity!"—The Van, Houston, Texas.

My lord, why this unseemly speech! You will bear in mind that the political phase has been relegated to the rear temporarily, and that war, grim war, is the absorbing theme.. 'Tis thus we spoke in such and such a strain.

When politics again ushers forth it may be time enough to "jeremiah" and very likely with cause.

Ex-Lieut. Henry O. Flipper asks it as a favor that the press refrain from agitating the question of his reinstatement in the army. He says that the power to restore him resides in Congress. It is hoped that out of regard for colored men in the U. S. army as officers that his modest request will not be violated.

A curiosity it was to see guard Geo. Wilson, last Monday, who had three colored women out white washing the curbs and lower parts of the tree trunks in front of the city jail.—The Weekly Guide, Baltimore, Md.

The case is not funny yet. The guard should be watched and the complexion of the next three women noted when he wants more white washing done.

What colored man will adorn a seat in the next legislative assembly?

The selection of superintendent for the Indianapolis schools still hangs fire.

It is now Admiral Dewey. He is worthy of all the consideration Congress and a grateful nation can bestow on him.

It is said that Governor Mount is very desirous of seeing a colored company in the field from Indiana, officered by colored men.

Cuba is looking up as the fortunes of war favor the Americans. Autonomy has been inaugurated with pomp and parade, but Gomez et tl. will tell them another story.

If the colored company is called, it will be when the second general call is made. It is very likely that from the start the Americans have made a second call will be extremely problematical.

GEORGE L. KNOX.

Hon. Geo. L. Knox, publisher of the Freeman, is a candidate for Congress from Indiana in their next election. Mr. Knox is a race-loving man. He should receive every Negro vote in Indiana. Stand by him.—The Weekly Guide, Baltimore, Md.

Geo. L. Knox, proprietor of the Indianapolis Freeman is going to run for Congress from the Indianapolis (Ind.) district, if all reports are true. Well, Knox deserves the support of every Republican in the district for he has been a tireless worker for the cause of Republicanism.—Dallas Express.

Hon. George L. Knox, publisher of the Indianapolis Freeman, will run for Congress this fall. We wish Bro success.—West Fla. Tribune.

Yes, Knox deserves much from the administration at Washington and the party in Indiana. He is experienced and practical. His common sense, patriotism and party fealty is the admirable comment of all. We, too, wish him success.—The Forum, Osceola, Fla.

It would be a sensible and gracious act for the U. S. government to reinstate Henry O. Flipper in the army from which he was discharged through trickery and prejudice. We are entitled to be represented among the commissioned officers of the army, and Flipper fills the bill. The fact of his having passed West Point examination tells the story of his efficiency.—Colored Citizen, Topeka, Kan.

The Negro editors have become tired booming white men for office, and since there are no Negroes outside of the profession desirous of running for office several editors have announced themselves for various positions: Among them, W. D. Johnson, of the Louisville, Ky., Standard; W. A. Pledger, of the Atlanta, Ga., Age, and George L. Knox, of the Indianapolis, Ind., Freeman, each for Congress from their respective districts. This editor desires to get into the band wagon, and therefore announces himself a candidate for Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Selah!—The Standard, Lexington, Ky.

Editor The Freeman.

I think the time opportune for a Negro to announce for Congress from a Northern State. The brilliant political record of your honorable sire, Geo. L. Knox, justly entitles him to the serious consideration of the party leaders in your congressional district.

The time is rife for the North to identify its doctrine of equality and brotherhood of races by embellishments of innovation and pace setting. It is a waste of time to mention the honor and respect vouchsafed to him, who for many years has waved the battle ax of racial endeavor, in the publication of the invincible Freeman nor guess where the chips in pitiless fury fell; the Negro race knows full well he "hewed to the line." In the name of the Afro-American Protective League of the State of Illinois I tender you in behalf of your father the sympathy and the moral support of our united league. Let Idniana elect the first Negro congressman from the North and the Negro of the North will hereafter be a unit of power in politics and other things tending upward. I am with sincerity and great respect

M. A. MAJORS, M. D.

Decatur, Ill.

State Secretary Afro-American Protective League of Illinois.

A NOTABLE EVENT.

Anniversary of the Birth of African Methodism in this State to be Held at Terre Haute, May 31 to June 5.

The greatest event and the most notable gathering of Negroes in the West will be the anniversary of the birth of African Methodism in the State of Indiana, in connection with the educational meetings, which will be held at Terre Haute, Ind., May 31 to June 5. The following distinguished churchmen will be present: Bishop B. F. Lee, D. D. LL. D, of Wilberforce, O.; Bishop B. T. Tanner, D. D. LL. D., of Philadelphia; Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., of Wilberforce, O.; Rev. C. S. Smith, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. J. G. Mitchell, D. D., dean of Payne Theological Seminary, and many others. The proceeds will be for the benefit of Payne Theological Seminary, located at Wilberforce, O. The following programme will be rendered:

Tuesday evening, May 1, reception to bishops and other distinguished visitors. Second grand lecture course.

Bishop Quinn Day, Wednesday evening, June 1. Lecture by Bishop Lee, D. D. LL. D.; subject, "The Firey Chariot."

Second Bishop Wayman Day, Thursday, June 2. Lecture by Bishop D. T. Tanner, D. D. LL. D.; subject, "The Watchman's Interrogation and the Reply."

Third Bishop Shorter Day, Friday evening, June 3. Lecture by Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D. Subject, "The American King."

Single admission to lectures, 25 cents; children, 10 cents; course, 50 cents. Musical programmes each evening.

Fourth day, Sunday, June 5, Bishop Payne Day, will be observed at the fair grounds; 10:30 a. m. preaching by one of the bishops; 3 p. m., by Rev. C. S. Smith, D. D., of Nashville; 8 p. m., by one of the bishops. A gospel choir of fifty voices, under the direction of Professor Stewart, will lead the singing upon this day. Admission to each service will be 15 cents; children, 5 cents; vehicles, 10 cents each. Rev. S. T. Jones, pastor of Allen Chapel, has this wark in charge, and desires the co-operation of every brother pastor in the State to assist in making this the one event in church history in the West.

Excursions will be run from different parts of the State. For further information address Rev. S. B. Jones, 619 South Fourth street, Terre Haute, Ind.

Newsy Notes.

Joplin, Mo., Special.—The Lincoln school closed April 22, and held its annual exercises at the Trinity M. E. church, under the direction of Prof. N. T. Greene, principal, on Monday evening, May 2. Miss Lula Elmore, of Carthage, Mo., furnished music for the occasion as the assistant teacher, Miss Hattie Walker, was absent. Among the many visitors out of the city was Miss Dorcey, of Parsons; Messrs. Tidwell, Webb and Spates, of Carthage. . . Prof. and Mrs. N. T. Greene will leave soon for their home in Jefferson. . . The society people of Joplin are preparing to give a grand concert on the 31st of May at the Club Theater.

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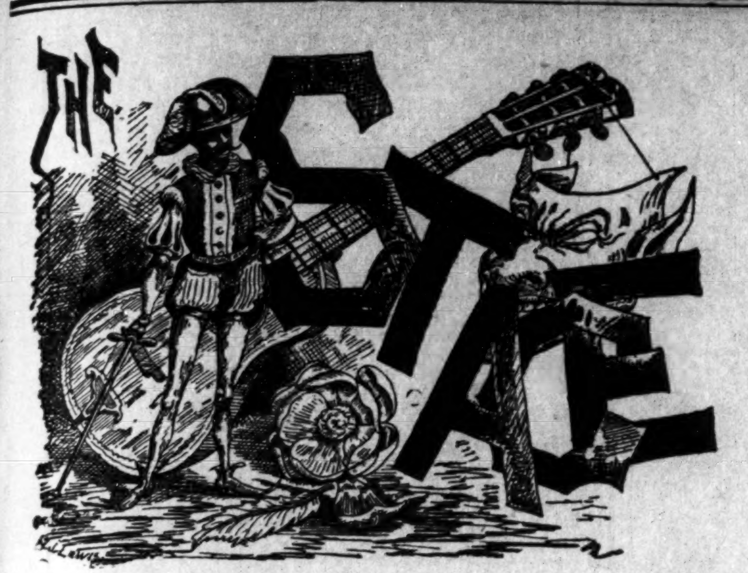

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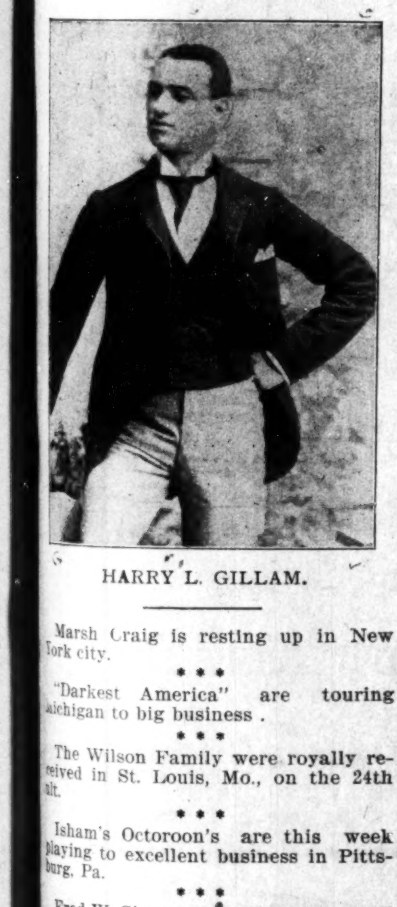
FRED J. PIPER.

Some day I'll hear thy dear, sweet vioce again,
Somewhere beyond the stars, beyond the tears
That flood my soul in this dread time of pain.
Thy song will hold my heart through all the years.
But, ah, the sorrow of this hour, friend!
The lights are dimmer than before,
The shadows of the night will never end,
And broken hearted sings the sea along the shore.

Some day the dear old times of long ago
Will fill again with gladsome cheer the day,
Somewhere beyond, "old man," we'll give a "show"
When you will be the glory of the play;
And I—well I will act the second part,
The part that bears the burden of the grief,
That holds the sorrow of a shattered heart,
As rests a long dead rose upon a long dead leaf.

Some day, somewhere, my heart's, my love's unrest
Will dream through all the great eternal years,
Will dream with all the great eternal blest
And thee, and know no more of pain or tears.
But, ah, the sorrow of this hour, friend!
My heart is sadder now than e'er before,
The night's wild storm will never, never end,
And broken hearted sweep the sea along the shore.

—Sam Lucas.



HARRY L. GILLAM.

Marsh Craig is resting up in New York city.

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"Darkest America" are touring Michigan to big business .

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The Wilson Family were royally received in St. Louis, Mo., on the 24th ult.

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Isham's Octoroon's are this week playing to excellent business in Pittsburg, Pa.

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Fred W. Simpson, the "Black Innes," will be with the Oliver Scott Refined Negro Minstrels next season.

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Tutt and Tutt, A. L. and Edith, are in New Haven, Conn., this week. Their cake walk is a feature of their act.

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Messrs. Chas. Williams and Oscar Paul have joined the Tipton & Gilmore's "Old Sunny South" company.

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McCabe & Young's "Black Trilby" company are playing to good business this season. They will close about June 5.

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Billy Miller and Howard McCarver, of "Darkest America," have just finished a new song that will be published soon.

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The Golden Gate Quartette are still one of the strongest features of the olio with Sheridan & Flynn's "Big Sensation" company.

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The Imperial Jubilee Concert Company has been playing to an unusually large business all the season, and are now booked for the entire season 1898, opening in Toledo, O,, and giving concerts in a new league recently formed by the Y. M. C. A. Society, forming all the associations in the State of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan. The company will number eight people.

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Hehn & Williams, Jane Clarke and Annie Middleton are the latest additions to the McCabe & Young "Black Trilby" company.

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Harry Brown, lightning crayon artist, has closed a very successful engagement of several weeks over the Hutchings circuit.

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Applications from all parts of the United States are coming in for membership to the Benevolent Order of Colored Professionals.

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Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra continue to appear before large and appreciative audiences in the East. They are at Augusta, Me., to-day.

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The McClain Lodge, No. 1, B. O. of C. P., of Indianapolis, Ind., are arranging to have a monster benefit entertainment in one of the local theaters next month.

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Lew Johnson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company are booked as follows :Oaksdale, Wash., May 15; Farmington, 16; Garfield, 17; Colfax, 18; Polusa, 19; Colton, 20.

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Billy Miller, the popular ecceneric comedian with "Darkest America" is singing many new songs and featuring, his latest entitled "All Spaniards Look Alike to Me."

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Mr. Nick Wagner, manager of Wagner's Musee, St. Joe, Mo., says that the Heardes—J. H. and Mable— are the strongest team that has played his house this or last season.

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Gussie L. Davis is singing with much much success "I Want to be a Soldier, Pa, and fight for Uncle Sam," a song in which the story of a child's patriotism is beautifully told.

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Frank M. Hailstock, Jr., musical director, closed his third season with the Al. G. Field Negro Minstrels April 22. After spending ten weeks at the Dana Conservatory of Music he will be with Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstreis for the coming season.

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The Seattle (Wash.) Daily Times of April 18 said: The success of Lew Johnson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company at the Pike Street has been of the very best, for the simple reason that the very best production of that sterling play has been given. Uncle Tom seems to improve with age, and to the credit of Mr. Johnson and his clever company belongs the spoils. The people speak well of the show, and that's enough. Everbody is satisfied with the entertainment.

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A Cleveland, O., exchange says: An unique and highly satisfactory entertainment was given last week by the Black Patti Troubadours. It is perhaps one of the best companies, wholly made up of colored talent, that has ever visited Cleveland, and that it was thoroughly appreciated was attested by the good attendance throughout the week. Ernest Hogan was the especial bright star, yet the Black Patti was exceedingly well received.

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The Afro-American Specialty Co. next season will number sixty-five, Prof. Jonn Garrett's Concert Band and Orchestra. L. H. Thomas, sole owner and proprietor; Sack T. Swable, manager; Spenser Walker, business manager; E. C. Harris, property man; Clyde Collier, stage manager; Fred Ringolde, Lewis Smith, Frank Graham, Billy Smiles and Frank Grims, Walter Norriss, Ritta Belle, Dorothy Hykes, Cleo Payden, Helen Dunbar, Little Nonia Farrell and Mazle Lewis.

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Mr. Oscar Paul sends the following from the "Old Sunny South" company: "We start out about May 11; the company will number about thirty-five people, including seven ladies. Mr. Tipton has purchased the wardrobe, and it is just simply out of sight. Many of the members of Washburn's Double Minstrel Band will be with us. The following is the roster: Geo. Tipton, manager; Thos. Davis, stage manager; Chas. Williams, leader of quartette; quartette; Oscar Paul, manager of quartette; H. Brown, late of Washburn's Double Minstrels, leader of double band and orchestra; No. 1 band—H. Brown, leader, clarionet; Henry McCammon, solo cornet; Samuel Johnson, solo cornet; Chas. Williams, first alto; Ed Holmes, second alto; Albert Bailey, baritone; Harry Massengale, solo trombone; Bula Chambers, tuba; Clarence Estill, snare drum; Oscar Paul, bass drum. No. 2 band—Harry Watkins, leader; Geo. Giliam, solo cornet; Fred Jones, first alto; H. C. Hiram, second alto ;Ed White, baritone; Tom Davis. slide trombone; John Williams, tuba; C. J. Henderson, snare drummer; Chester Jackson, bass drum. Also a chorus of seven ladies.

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Notes from the Imperial Jubilee Concert Company: Madame V. M. Gilliam Lewis is meeting with big success, which she richly deserves, both as a Morgan Hall, wife of Ollie C. Hall, whom everybody knows, is a fine pianist,and her solos bring down the house, she having to respond to four and five encores nightly. Master W. C. Friede, our tenor, is driving the people crazy, singing his own song, "Remember the Maine." Never since the days of Wallace King has a colored man captured an American audience as Master William Friede. The next on the program is our manager, basso profundo and leader of orchestra, Prof. L. A. Lucas, who to-day, by the leading papers on our past route, styled him the "Black Ole Bull." Prof. Lucas to-day is no doubt the greatest colored mondolin and guitar player in America. The next page will find everybody's favorite, known from Maine to California—ever good-natured fellow, Ollie C. Hall. Mr. Hall is a humorist, baritone, vocalist, and styled in the leading papers of the East as DeWolf Hopper's colored prototype. He will best be remembered to the readers of The Freeman as a son of the Rev. A. F. Hall, of the A. M. connection, who was so long in our State. Here is what the leading paper of Toledo, O., has to say about the company that appeared in that city last week: One of the most enjoyable musical programs ever heard in this city was given at the Second Congregational church last evening by the Imperial Concert Company; colored singers, and every one an artist. Too much cannot be said of their chorus singing of old Negro melodies; their voices blended harmoniously, and the volume produced was wonderful. No such singing has ever been heard on this side of the river. The audience at one moment would be convulsed with mirth and the next lost in wonder at the beauty and harmony of the voices. Mr. Hall, baritone, was especially good. He has a voice of great power and beauty, while he glides from deep bass to high up on the scale with a smoothness and harmony of sound apparently impossible. Miss Lewis, as soprano, has a remarkably strong, sweet voice, and when she reaches the higher notes it strikes strong and true and without that metallic grating so often heard in soprano singers, but full of beauty and sweetness. She is also a reader of considerable ability, and her rendering of "Watermillions" brfought down the house. Prof. Lucas has no peer in the handling of the mandolin and guitar. His fingering of the latter was a revelation to those present, and it is safe to say that there is few who can equal him.

The members of the company will be pleased to hear from their friends any time. Their address is always in care of the New York Clipper, or The Indianapolis Freeman.

J. HARRY JACKSON.

A Statement.

Fort Smith, Ark., Special—The Odd Fellows' sermon was preached by Rev. Vanwert. . . The wife of Rev. James N. Mitcham, of Morrilton, Ark., passed through the city enroute to Muscogee, Ind. Ter. . . Company C is in Little Rock, awaiting orders. The proclamation issued by Gov. Jones stating that no colored troops will be sent from this State caused great excitement among the colored people. . . Prof. W. T. Kidd will leave for Fayetteville with his mother. . . The debating society meets at the 1st Baptist church Thursday evenings.

Race Doings.

Chambersburg, Pa., Special.—Miss Missouri Haller, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother on Fair Ground avenue. . . Rev. R. A. Fisher, P. E., held quarterly meting at Zion A. M. E. church. . . Rev. Jos. Stiles, pastor of St. James A. M. E. church, is in Greencastle holding quarterly meeting. . . Geo. Johns, of Philadelphia, was married on the 3d to Miss Lucy Williams. . . Chas. Norris has returned from a visit to Wilkesbarre. . . Mrs. Emma Monroe, of Reading, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison, in West German street.

Newsy Dots.

Winchester, Ky., Special—Rev. J. W. Hutchings, James Robinson, Misses Lulu Green, Lucy Hampton, Mesdames Bettie Woodard, Amanda Massie and Bossie Summers attended the reception last week at Grassy Lick, given in honor of Rev. S. H.Michell's, P. E. birthday. . . Mrs. Murphy and family have gone back to Mississippi. . . A fishing party went out last week composed of Drs. Baker, Hard, Prof. S. Benton, Frazier and others. Their success has not been disclosed, but we suppose they had fisherman's luck. . . Rev. Dr. H. C. Buckner delivered the annual anniversary of Good Samaritans last Sunday. . . Mrs. Mariah Brent has opened a restaurant and ice cream parlor. . . Rev. Corien preached the anniversary sermon of the Odd Fellows at the C. M. E. church. . . Mr. E. Wills, secretary of the G. U. O. of O. F.., read an excellent paper at their anniversary.

DR. W. H. COUNCIL WILL SPEAK.

Tuscumbia, Ala., Special.—The annual closing and commencement exercises of the city schools will soon take place. A grand time is anticipated. Many distinguished persons will be present. The graduating sermon will be preached on the 15th by Rev. R. J. McCarm, B. D., of Florence. Rev. McCarm is a theologian of a very high type. The temperance anniversary address will be delivered by that polished and eloquent orator, Prof. W. B. Wood, of the Florence city schools. The annual exhibition, in charge of Miss C. N. Ross, comes off at 7:30 p. m. on May 18. The annual rhetoricals, in charge of Miss E. T. Brown, takes place at 7:30 p. m. on the 19th. Public examinations on the 18th and 19th. May 20, commencement day of the high school department, will be the most important day. Prof. G. W. Trenholm, principal, has arranged to have an educational congress on said day. Many important topics will be discussed by many able men and women. People throughout Colhert county will attend the congress. The first class the city school department will graduate at 7:30 p. m., at which time that eminent, distinguished ,scholarly orator and Christian gentleman, Prof. W. H. Councill, A. M., Ph. D., will deliver the graduating address. Dr. Councill is president of the A. and M. College, and is recognized the world over as one of the brainiest men living. Mrs. P. H. Patterson, of Montgomery, Ala., is in charge of the music of the commencement. She is excellent in music, having spent several years in the Boston Musical Institute, Boston, Mass. The Board of Education has done well in re-electing Prof. G. W. Trenholm and his able corps of teachers for the next scholastic year. Prof. Trenholm may be justly styled an educator of the highest type.

Notes of Interest.

New Albany, Ind., Special.—Miss B. Leona Sterritt has recovered from her recent spell of sickness. . . John L. Johnson, who is attending the State University of Kentucky, had his foot badly mashed while employed at the forge works. . . The commencement exercises of Scribner's high school will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church on Friday night, May 27. . . A fish-fry was given at the residence of Mrs. Ida Martin last Saturday evening. . . The cantata, "David, the Shepherd Boy, will be given at Lincoln Leagu Hall May 31. Mrs. G. A. Ratliffe, the musical director, has under her supervision a well-trained chorus of fifty-five voices, who are fully equal to the task. Great preparations are being made toward making this event the greatest musical event in the history of our colored citizens. . . Rev. L. W. Ratliffe preached an able sermon to the G. U. O. of O.F. at Zion A. M. E. church Sunday, May 1. . . . Last Sunday the Juvenile Lodge of the Samaritans listened to an excellent sermon by Rev. E. D. Jones. of Jacob Street Zion church, Louisville. The exercises were held at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Items.

Union City, Tenn., Special.—The Daughters of Olives will have their annual sermon preached on May 15, by Rev. T. S. Johnson. . . Miss Josie Hughes, of Fulton, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Buck Jones. . . Mr. Albert Webb and Company are having financial success on east side of M. & O. R. R. . . Profs. Jackson and Webster, Troy, Tenn., were in the city Saturday. . . Rev. Dr. R. G. Light, is a candidate for the bishopric of the A. M. E. church. Should he be nominated we wish him a grand success. . . Prof. P. F. Hill, of Nashville, is in the city... Prof. H. Daily is looking much better.

Dots.

Southland, Ark., Special.—A stone weighing about three and one-half pounds, of the "smoky quartz or mica" variety, fell near Dempsy Bell's, in this vicinity. It may be seen in the show-case of Mrs. Russell's store. . A short call at our college recently proved of some interest to us. We first visited Mrs. B. F. Knox's room, and found the little people progressing nicely under her skillful regime. We were next kindly ushered up to Prof. Ballard's room by Prof. Hyatt, and found the work there being nicely executed.

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SUMMER HAVENS.

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REDUCED FARES

to various points via Pennsylvania Line. Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines as indicated in the following paragraphs Although concessions in fare are authorized for meetings of certain Orders, tickets may be obtained by any person whether a member of the Order or interested in the event. The reduced rates will be open to everybody.

To INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—May 16 and 17, valid returning until May 20, account I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Indianda. From points in Indiana only.

To COLUMBUS, IND.,—May 16, 17 and 18, for G. A. R. State Encampment and Woman's Relief Corps Meeting, good returning until May 21. From points in Indiana only.

To WARSAW, IND.(Winona Lake)—May 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, good returning until June 3, account Presbyterian General Assembly.

To NAPERVILLE, ILL. (Burlington Park near Chicago)—May 23, 24, 27 and 28. for German Baptist Annual Meeting; good returning until June 24, with privelege to extend limit until June 30.

To DALLAS TEX.,—June 11 and 12, account meeting of Nobles of Mystic Shrine. Return limit June 28.

During the excursion season special rates will also be in effect via Pennsylvania Lines for special and local events. For particular information please apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines or address W. W. Richardson, D. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

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Death.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—Edna Nelson departed this life at the home of her parents, 502 Linden street, April 28th. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. McMichael. Interment at Mason, Tenn.

Editor The Freeman:—We tender our thanks to you for the valuable service your paper has done and is still doing for us in our business. We can truthfully say that The Freeman is second to none in this country. Every citizen of this Union can profit by reading The Freeman. We congratulate the editor and bid himGod speed in helping to mold and shape public opinion for the better. We shall use our influence in favor of your paper among our many friends. Respectfully,

DR. SADIE PORTER DILLARD,
813 Cedar St., Nashville, Tenn.

Rison, Ark., March 28th., '98.—Hon. Geo. L. Knox, Indianapolis, Ind. Dear Sir:—Inclosed, please find one dollar for which please send me The Freeman your valuable paper. Having read it for about five years, often and on, it seems I can't do without it.

Please send it to the above named place, instead of Kidron. Yours for success and for the race, Wm. R. Townsend, Rison, Ark.

LOST RELATIVE .

My owners name was Tom Newman, who lived in Orange county, Virginia. My mother was Kitty Porter, who died in 1873, in Alexandria, Va. My sisters are Charlotte Porter, May Porter, Tusey Long, Alice Long. My brothers are John Long, Morton Long and Peirce Long. Received a letter from my sister, Charlotte Porter, in 1870, from Alexandria, Va., informing me that my people lived in Tennessee. Address Caroline McCray, 313 Sanlinier-st., Houston, Tex.

LOST RELATIVES.

Aunt Caroline and I were stolen from Louisville, Ky., when I was about eight years old, carried to New Orleans, La., and was bought by a man from Mississippi, whose name was Alvert Dorchy. He then moved to Texas, where I am now living. I left a mother and two brothers in Louisville. My mother's name was Mary Jones and my brothers, Richard and Squire Jones. I am now about sixty years old. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of the above named persons will do me a great favor in writing me.

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The season of 1898 will open May 15. Commencing on that date excursion tickets with fifteen day limit will be on sale via Pennsylvania Lines. They may be obtained during May, June, July and August. The sale of season excursion tickets will begin June 1, and continue daily until September 30. Season excursion tickets will be good returning until October 31.

Full information about the attractions at Beautiful Winona," its Assembly and Summer School, etc., will be cheerfully furnished all who address Mr. Sol C. Dickey. Secretary, Winona Lake, Ind. Inquiries about excursion rates, time of trains, etc., should be addressed to Passenger and Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania Lines, or to F. VAN DUSEN, Cheif

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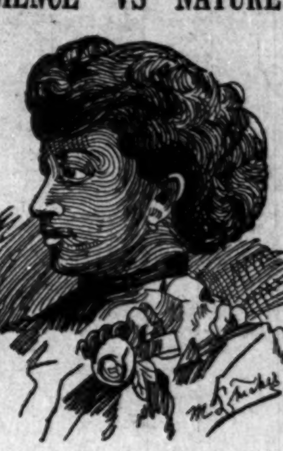

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OR

Cupid's Battle for Miscegenation.

An Up-to-date Romance Wherein the Arrows o the Little God of Love Often Missed their Marks.

Written for The Freeman by Augustus M. Hodges, (B. Square)

uthor of "Fred. Jackson's Vow," "Between Two Races," "Maid and Mistress," "Mr. John White, Jr.," "The Cedar Hill School," "Courtship by Proxy," "The Biography of Sarah Martin," "Robbing the Mail," "Judge Clifford's Daughter" (in press), "Marion Brown's Home," "B. Square's Bluster," "The Step-mother's Side of the Story," Etc., Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER XLVI.

Brown called the next morning about 9 o'clock, and after the formal exchanges of the day, he asked: "Tell me the costs May, so I can make you out a check, or give you the cash, as I must leave here to-night sure."

"I am very thankful for your offer, Forrester, but I've decided this morning to give up the idea of opening the store, and get a nurse or up-stairs girl's place and live out."

"What has caused you since last night to reach this conclusion?"

"The cost of the outfit. It will cost too much."

"How much will it cost, a fortune?"

"I would need $500. I have found a nice store on Sixth avenue, below 20th street, the rent of which is $25 per month, there are two living rooms back of it, one could be used for a work shop, the other for a living room, but I would want to pay for three months in advance, as it would take me that time to build up a business. That would be $75, the printing of letter-heads, bill heads and envelopes would cost just $25, that's $100. It would cost $200 to stock the place, that's $300. It would take $50 to fit up the living room and the work room and I want the other $50 to live on, that's $400. I would be obliged to employ at least two experienced workwomen, whose pay would be from $7 to $10 each per week, so I would need at least $100 to meet that, so you see the total is $500. Here are the figures," and she handed him a rool of items, he did not open."

"Here's the money, May," he said, counting out $500.

"Give me your Western address so I can each month, if the business pays, send you a payment. I thank you ever so much, Forrester, for starting me once more down life's pathway."

"Don't say down, say up."

"Well, then, up. Kindly give me your Western address?"

In an instant he reflected that if he gave her his address she would write often and through their pen talks he might be forced to break his vow, or she might follow him West, so he replied with a smile: "Oh, when you get ready to pay the debt, just deposit the amount to my credit in the Garfield National Bank. 'I have an account there. You know we western gold hunters move from place to place, by the time you get ready to pay it, I may be living in New York City. I may have made my fortune, and New York City is the best place in the world to spend your money after you have made it. You can get more pain or pleasure, more joy or sorrow, for your dollars in New York City than anywhere else in the country. However, a letter directed to Charles Forrester Brown, General P. O. Chicago, Ill. will reach me. Well, I must go, May, farewell," he remarked as he extended his hand.

"Don't say farewell, Forrester! I hate that sad word; to me it always means we part forever, say good-bye."

"To me it means fare-thee-well until we meet again. Good-bye means in many minds what farewell means to you, so I will say au revoir, but not good-bye, as the song says," he shook her hand and was gone. She watched his form until he turned the street corner, and then she said to herself, "something tells me it is a farewell, I do not believe we'll ever meet again." She was right, it was "farewell" they never met again.

"'Tis hard to be parted from those
With whom we forever could dwell;
But bitter indeed is the sorrow that
flows,
When perhaps we are saying forever—
farewell!"

CHAPTER XLVII

When Brown reached Chicago he spent three days there on business, during which time he received a letter from May. He also met a sister of Maggie Brown, who had Maggie's only child—a little girl she contemplated putting in the asylum. He offered to take the child and raise her and educate her, the offer was accepted and Brown left the "windy city" with the child. When he reached home, he learned that the two rivval railroads—the one in his town and the one in Sarah Jane's town—had consolidated and contemplated building a depot between the towns and naming the new town "Union." He at once found out the location of the new depot and purchased a lot opposite, upon which he built a hotel the name over which read "Brown Smith Props." Brown and Miss Smith placed their respective restaurants in the hands of employes and took charge in person of the new hotel. The new depot was soon completed and our friends were making money "hand over fist." Joe Clarkson, who also had a branch stable at Union truely felt as if he owed Miss Sarah Jane Smith a debt of gratitude, so he willed all his property to her at his death. Not satisfied—feeling that the debt was still unpaid—he concluded to try and make a match between Brown and Miss Smith and cause them to get married, knowing that in law she would own or get her husband's property. In trying to perfect this union, he used all the craft and art of the professional match-maker. He went to her and said: "Miss Smith, 'tween me and you, let me say, why don't you marry Brown?" For two reasons, first, he loves you, and second and best if you marry him you will get all his property."

He went to Brown and said: "Mr. Brown, why don't you make love to Miss Smith and marry her? She'd make you a good wife, and between man and man she loves you."

When Charles Forrester Brown and Sarah Jane Smith met in the parlor of their hotel the next day, each took an unusual look at the other and inwardly remarked: "Yes, I see the glow of love." After supper as they sat in the hotel's parlor alone, Brown remarked: "Miss Smith, I am going to ask you a pointed question. Why have you never married?"

"Why? Well, I'll tell you why, because I concluded from history, newspapers, and what I have seen and heard that men are the most imperfect of God's creatures; that they are false beyond conception. Let me give you my reasons for so concluding. In the first place I never saw my parents, as far back as I can remember I lived with an old couple I thought were my parents, they loved me the same as if I had been their own child, sent me to school and gave me a musical education also. They were full-blooded Negroes, and long after the average child reaches the age of reason, I idd not know that they both could not be my parents. I was happy, I was devoted to them, until an old auntie told me (in good faith, however) that they were not my parents; that I was an outcast child—half black and half white—base born, found upon the door steps of my supposed white father, taken to the public asylum until my foster parents took me out. I investigated the matter and found out as far as the records went, the story was true. I found out that my father was white, my mother colored, that my father deceived my mother. I at once hated the male portion of mankind. I believed them false in love or honor to womankind. I watched for facts to verify my belief, and in the past few years have collected a scrap book of 300 clippings from newspapers all over the country in which men in love and marriage matters have been false to the oaths, their vows and to their manhood. I have in this book accounts of men who have led young girls to ruin under promise of marriage; I have accounts of men who have forsaken their tried and loving wives and children for women of the street. I have accounts of men who have proved false even at the marriage altar. I collected so many of these facts until I concluded in love matters—mark what I say, for I know the business ability of men—the male portion of mankind were the most false and untrue of all God's animal creations. This is the reason why I have never married. Why have you not?"

"For almost the same reasons—in fact the same—because I have long since concluded that woman is false, that the only undying love is the mother's love for her child, that all other female love for the opposite sex, changes with time and circumstances. This conclusion was reached after being three or four times engaged to be married and once or twice—once anyway—in love, and every time being either forsaken, discarded or finding the girl untrue and unworthy of my love. Are not our experiences a strange coincidence?

[To be continued.]

Editor The Freeman:—Accept my thanks and the thanks of every department of central Tennessee College and its many friends for the splendid issue of the Central Tennessee College. It was the best show up our school has ever had. Every cut showed up most satisfactorily. I should always be ready, willing and most anxious to help the Freeman. It is a true race newspaper loyal to the core and patriotic in all of its utterances. It should be in every home to inspire and strengthen the hopes of our people. God bless you and increase the circulation of your valuable paper. Most sincerely

R. F. Boyd, Nashville, Tenn.

George L. Knox: Dear Sir:—Allow me to congratulate you upon the bold stand you have taken, for we as lovers of the race do solemnly believe that you are the right man, and if successful, be in the right place. May God speed you on to victory is our cry.

R. B. MONTGOMERY.

H. C. Allen has taken the general agency for The Freeman, and will have on every issue plenty of copies for sale. The Freeman is offering special inducements for this season.—New Searchlight, Los Angeles, Cal.

SPANISH SOLDIERS.

THE KIND OF MEN WE ARE TO DRIVE FROM CUBA.

The Private Is a Slouch Who Prefers a Cigarette to a Gun, While the Dandified Officer Has More Gold Lace Than Brains.

Without questioning his valor or saying a word as to his fighting ability the Spanish soldier, the man we are going to drive out of Cuba, looks like a mighty poor warrior.

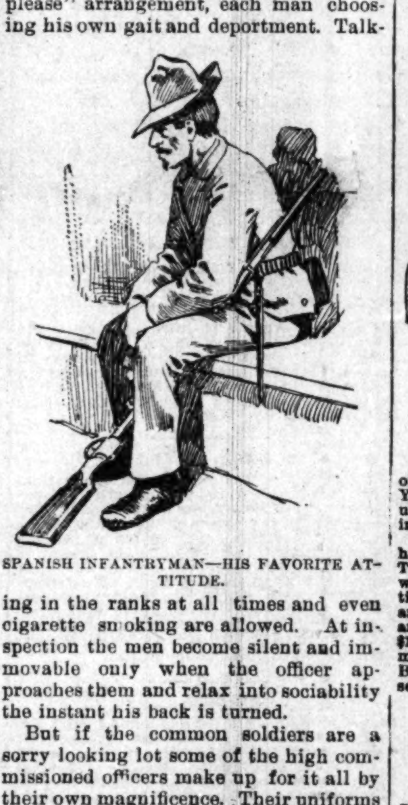
He is a slouch for one thing, both in clothes and action. He looks most natural when sitting down, his back braced against something stable and a cigarette between his lips. This, by the way, is his favorite attitude.

He handles his gun as if he didn't know exactly what to do with it, and he doesn't. The expression of his eyes betrays but little intelligence. None is concealed, however. He shows as much as he has. You can hardly expect much of him mentally though. The opportunities of the Spanish peasant for becoming enlightened are limited.

The uniform of the Spanish soldier is made of blue and white striped cotton denim. We use lots of it in this country—not for uniforms, but for bedticks and pillow bags. This good, honest material the Spanish tailor cuts up in the most original fashion. He makes the seat of the trousers come just a little above where the knee bend ought to be. If the soldier is a short legged freak, the uniform fits, but if his legs are long the bottoms wave some five or six inches above his shoe tops. This is not because the tailor is sparing of his cloth, for he makes the waist long enough to reach the armpits.

Thus attired the average Spanish soldier is not an object to inspire terror or even respect. Then he is undersized, often manifestly underfed, slouching in gait and hangdog in general appearance, about as wide a contrast as can well be imagined to "the West Point cut," which is the American standard of what a warrior should be. These may understand the theory and practice of war all right, but somehow the true martial ardor does not seem to extend down into their backbone and legs.

The uniforms of the officers are of the same material, but each one wears a few gilt stars on his coat sleeve and a white canvas hat. The enlisted men wear hats of panama straw turned up on one side and fastened with a rosette.



SPANISH INFANTRYMAN—HIS FAVORITE ATTITUDE.

The Havana volunteers, corresponding to our national guard, act as adjuncts to the city police. Their guard mounting and inspection every morning in the prado are worth going far to see. It seems to be a sort of "go as you please" arrangement, each man choosing his own gait and deportment. Talking in the ranks at all times and even cigarette smoking are allowed. At inspection the men become silent and immovable only when the officer approaches them and relax into sociability the instant his back is turned.

But if the common soldiers are a sorry looking lot some of the high commissioned officers make up for it all by their own magnificence. Their uniforms are gorgeous. The slouchy looking soldiers, however, may be capable of fighting like crazy fiends under the spur of excitement, but the officers have proved their inability to fight time and time again.

"Braggarts in peace, cowards in war and thieves at all times"—such was Sir William Francis Napier's summing up of his opinion of the Spanish soldiers. But the severe criticism of the distinguished English officer and historian was directed more toward the generals than the privates. During the whole war in Cuba the Spanish officers have been outgeneraled. One striking feature is enough to prove this. Nine different times, through sheer imbecility of their commanders and deceived by adroit movements of the insurgents, have Spanish columns engaged in bloody fights among themselves.

Military writers of repute, while recognizing the merit of Gomez and Maceo's march upon the western provinces of Cuba, have declared that whatever the boldness, shrewdness and courage of the two rebel chiefs their famous raid could never have been carried out but for the folly of the Spanish commanders.

To crush Antonio Maceo General Weyler threw 85,000 soldiers into the small province of Pinar del Rio. Bloody fights were fought, in none of which could any one of the Spanish generals boast of having obtained a victory over that extraordinary Cuban leader. When the time came for Maceo to leave Pinar del Rio, he crossed the so called impassable trocha, and so this bulwark, Weyler's pride, the building of which cost Spain millions of treasure and thousands of lives, proved to be futile. Maceo was later killed, but, as the Spanish press has repeatedly said, his death was due to hazard, not to the skill of any of the leaders of the Spanish army.

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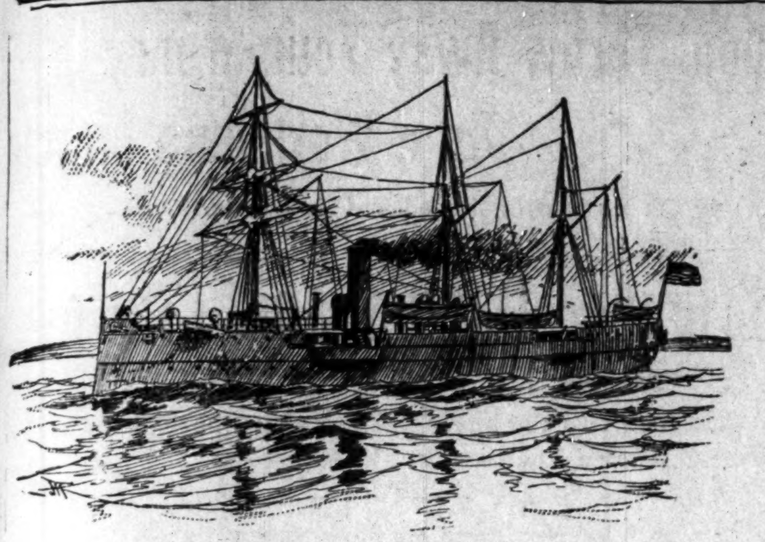

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The army mule figured prominently in the first hostile act of the present war. A batch of mules destined for the Spanish army in Cuba were seized from a Spanish steamer at New Orleans. When the war finally closes, the army mule will probably be somewhere on the spot and in between he will be making himself useful and entertaining, hauling the ammunition wagons to the front just in the nick of time and varying the monotony of camp life by exercising his uncultured voice and his hair trigger heels.

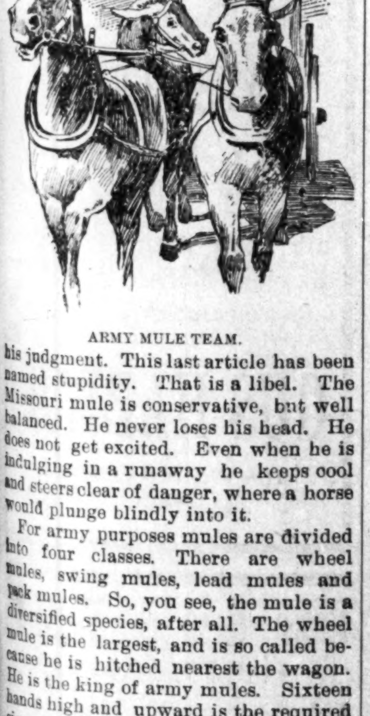
Uncle Sam's army would not be complete without the mule. What the elephant is to the Anglo-Indian army the mule is to our fighting brigades. True to traditions, the moment trouble began to seem imminent we began to collect mules. Nearly 2,000 of them had started for the front before the war resolution was signed by the president and since then other thousands have followed. In every land battle the mule will have a share and when it is all over no small portion of the glory will be his.

The first thing the United States government did when it decided to go to war was to call for mules. Men are quite necessary in war, but mules are indispensable. Of course the government agents went to St. Louis, the distributing point for Missouri mules. The government wanted good mules. None but Missouri mules would do.

The first call was for animals 15½ hands high and weighing 1,200 pounds. The price paid was $94 a head. Since then some unpatriotic mule dealers have tried to corner the market and the price has been higher.

The serviceability of the Missouri mule for war purposes is recognized by the Spaniards and Cubans, as well as Americans. Within the past three years 10,000 mules have been bought and shipped via southern Atlantic ports to Cuba. Most of them were bought by the Spanish government. The insurgents bought some, but as a rule they found it cheaper and more convenient to capture them from the Spaniards.

The qualities which make the mule more serviceable in battle than the horse are his hardiness, his equanimity and his judgment. This last article has been named stupidity. That is a libel. The Missouri mule is conservative, but well balanced. He never loses his head. He does not get excited. Even when he is indulging in a runaway he keeps cool and steers clear of danger, where a horse would plunge blindly into it.



ARMY MULE TEAM.

For army purposes mules are divided into four classes. There are wheel mules, swing mules, lead mules and pack mules. So, you see, the mule is a diversified species, after all. The wheel mule is the largest, and is so called because he is hitched nearest the wagon. He is the king of army mules. Sixteen hands high and upward is the required size. He is the long legged, big eared, short buckled animal that is supposed to hunch himself up and pull like blazes when the wagon gets stuck. This is merely a supposition, however. Maybe he will do all these commendable things and maybe he won't. It depends entirely on how his last meal agreed with him and whether he woke up in the right humor.

Uncle Sam's animals are no different from any others in this respect. In addition to being 16 hands high, the wheeler must weigh at least 1,200 pounds. When he throws that weight of bone, muscle and stubbornness into any cause, be it good or bad, something is sure to break.

The swing mule is the middleman in a six animal team. He is the chap that takes up all the slack left by the wheeler. He must be 15½ hands high and must weigh about 1,050 pounds. So far as his other peculiarities are concerned he is much like the wheeler, only a shade smaller.

The lead mule is the animal that pulls along to suit himself ahead of all the rest. He is a chunky, 15 hand animal and weighs about 950 pounds.

Last, but not least, is the pack mule, a blocky animal, 15 hands high and weighing an even 1,000 pounds. The pack mule is supposed to carry a load larger than himself. It has never been definitely ascertained just how much he can carry. At any rate, the packer always feels justified in strapping on his back all that can be piled on.

George Washington is responsible for the mule in this land. It was the Father of His Country who first imported a jackass into the United States for use upon his Virginia property.

JOHN F. WILLOUGHBY.

SARCASM BY WHISTLER.

Word Sketch Which Scored a Member of the Hogarth Club.

There is in London an institution called the Hogarth club, the membership of which is restricted to artists and litterateurs. It is something on the lines of the old Bohemian club, and both business men and American millionaires are strictly interdicted. Whistler is a member, and, of course, shines by his witticisms. The lines being strictly drawn there is always an effort being made by some outsider to force an entrance, and in the case of Baron Grant it met with success. Grant was a treble millionaire who had made his fortune in Turkish contracts and had invested in an Italian title on his way back to London. He was a particularly notorious person and quite the last man whom the Hogarths should have admitted. However, by dint of buying pictures he got in and proceeded to make his friends happy.

One night a big dinner was organized in his honor and Whistler invited. Though the great artist had refused, he happened into the club on the important evening and a deputation of his friends finally persuaded him into the supper room. He appeared, was wildly cheered and was at once asked to make a speech.

"Gentlemen," he said, "it is on the subject of titles I should like to speak. There are several kinds of titles. Some men are born into them—these are inherited titles; others are conferred by the sovereign and have been earned by distinguished service; a few are attributes of the government, of the law or of the church. All this you know, most of you. But a title which is not inherited, nor yet bestowed for merit, nor even the sign of a position, is but a barren grant."—San Francisco Wave.

A Thrifty Scotchman.

"Well, James, how are you feeling today?" said the minister to one of his parishioners, an old man suffering from chronic rheumatism. "You are not looking as brisk as usual."

"Na, sir," replied the old fellow sadly, "I've been gey unfortinit the day."

"How, James?"

"Weel, sir, I got a letter fra a Glasca lawyer body this mornin, tellin me tha ma cousin Jock was deid, an that he had left me twa hunner poun'."

"Two hundred pounds!" repeated the minister. "And you call that hard luck? Why, it is quite a fortune for you, James."

"Ay," said the old man sorrowfully, "but the stipid lawyer body dinna pit eneuch stamps on his letter, an I had a hale saxpence to pey for extra postage."—Lewiston Journal.

From His Point of View.

"But you confess, father," protested the beautiful girl, when the father showed indications of a desire to withhold his consent, "that you do not know of a single solitary thing that is in the least derogatory to his reputation."

"That's just it," replied the old gentleman. "I don't like the idea of bringing any one into my family who is so infernally sly as all that."—Chicago Post.

Many of the fruits and vegetables now eaten in England were almost unknown to our forefathers. Not until Henry VIII's time were either raspberries or strawberries or cherries grown in England, and we do not read of the turnip, cauliflower and quince being cultivated before the sixteenth century or the carrot before the seventeenth century.

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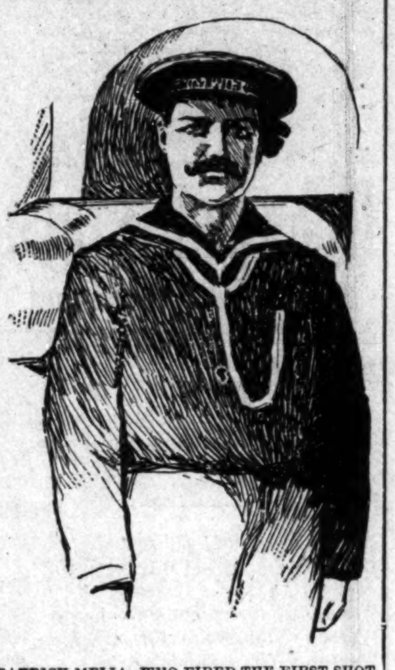
When we fought our last war, it was weeks and sometimes months before a heroic action was told about in the public prints. Now, thanks to the push and equipment of the modern journalist, we know all about the hero of today and are ready to shake him by the hand even before he has had time to wash the smut from his face.



PATRICK MELIA, WHO FIRED THE FIRST SHOT OF THE WAR.

As the war opened on the sea, our heroes thus far have been naval. New ones are being made every day, but lest we forget, in the rush of them, those first gallant fellows who made our blood tingle when we read of their deeds we should fix their doings firmly in our minds. It is essential to have the first chapter of our recollections of the Spanish-American war accurate. Other and greater heroes may follow, but these first ones have their importance.

Bill Anthony, of "I have, sir, to report that the ship has been blown up" fame, we will remember as a sort of antebellum hero, an advance guard of those to follow.

Next comes the man who actually fired the first shot of the war. He is Patrick Melia, a gunner on the cruiser Nashville, which captured the Spanish steamer Buena Ventura, the first prize of the war. Melia's home when he is not at sea is in Scranton, Pa. He is 30 years of age and enlisted four years ago the 5th of December last and was assigned to duty on the Cincinnati, where he met and became acquainted with Patrick Kane, one of the boys who went down with the Maine. They became bosom friends during the three years of service on the Cincinnati that followed Melia's enlistment.

In the first part of February Melia returned home on a three days' furlough to visit his sister, and soon after his return to the Brooklyn navy yard the Maine was blown up and his friend Kane killed.

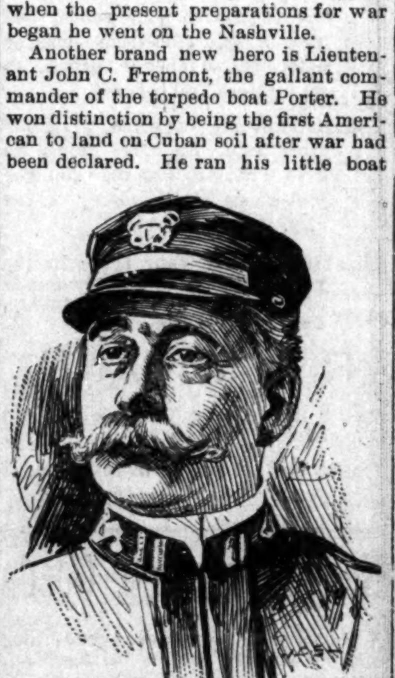
On Feb. 27 he wrote to his sister:

"Annie, if the opportunity presents itself, I will avenge the death of Pat Kane, whom I loved as a brother."

When aboard the Cincinnati, Melia served for a time as captain's orderly and was stationed in the east during the trouble between Turkey and Greece.

From Rome the Cincinnati went to Constantinople and then was ordered on a two years' cruise. As Melia had but six months to serve he was put aboard the Maine at Gibraltar and returned to the Brooklyn navy yard. At the navy yard he was assigned to duty on the recruiting ship Vermont, and when the present preparations for war began he went on the Nashville.

Another brand new hero is Lieutenant John C. Fremont, the gallant commander of the torpedo boat Porter. He won distinction by being the first American to land on Cuban soil after war had been declared. He ran his little boat right in under the frowning guns of the Matanzas batteries and made a landing.



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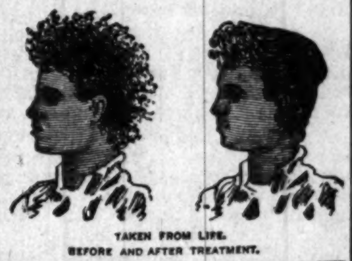

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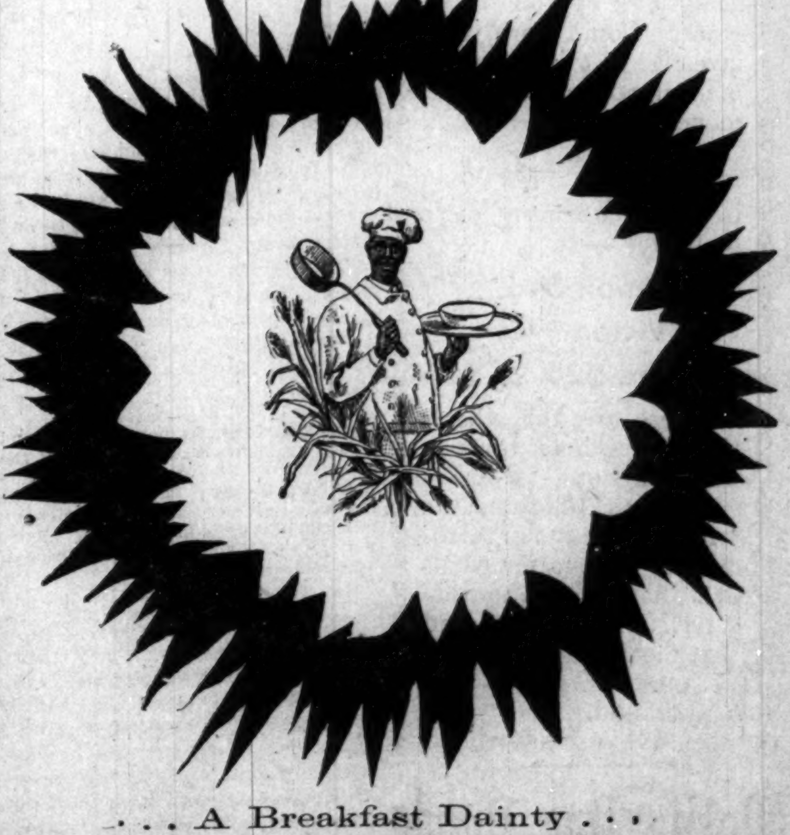

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Mrs. James Glenn is seriously ill.

Gus Bass, of Sullivan, Sundayed here.

Paul C. Floyd has returned from Muncie.

Up from Shelbyville, Ind.—R. A. Roberts.

Miss Anna Johnston is organist at Simpson Chapel.

Mrs. A. C. Richardson died at her home in North Indianapolis.

Augustus Bass and R. Manvel, of Sullivan, Ind., were visitors Sunday.

WANTED—Situation as organist in church. Mrs. L. Johnson, 420 Indiana ave.

Four companies of colored volunteers have been organized in this State.

Mr. R. T. Butler, of Evansville, was the guest of Miss Grace A. Chambron, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Brown will sing a solo to-morrow morning at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Patronize McCann, the reliable grocer, 250 and 252 Indiana ave. He will treat you right.

Miss Gertrude Hill, of 1634 Yandes street, is visiting friends and relatives in Mt. Vernon, Ind.

James Alexander will sing a solo at the evening services at Ninth Presbyterian church to-morrow.

Mr.and Mrs. James Cambron, of Evansville, visited Mrs. A. A. Helms, 1036 West Vermont street, Sunday.

Mrs. S. Tyler, of Oxford, O., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Berry, and sister, Mrs. H. Winslow.

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Charles W. Waldon, of Evansville, unassisted, is making rapid progress in raising a company of volunteer soldiers.

Miss Mamie Smith, of Lexington, Ky., who has been visiting Mrs. Al Henderson, left Wednesday for Chicago.

The juvenile choir of Bethel deserve commendation for their execellent work under the direction of Wm. D. Collins.

The Fourth Annual Musical Festival will be given June 22nd and 23rd, at Allen Chapel church. 100 voices. Singers from abroad.

Visitors in the city Sunday: Prof. J. J. McKinley, Louisville, Ky.; Arthur Stewart, Bloomington, Ind., and John Fielding, Cincinnati.

Mr. Phillip Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. F Dewitt Kemp and Master Leroy, of Freemont, O., were the guests of Mrs. Chas. H. Stewart, of Fayette st., last Sunday.

Miss Nannie Riff died at the home of her uncle, Prof. T. I. Brown, last Saturday afternoon and was taken to Franklin, Ind., for interrment.

James Nicholson, in connection with his hotel, has purchased the "Cascade" sample room, where he will be pleased to meet his many friends. "Billy" Miller is the "mixer."

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Capt. John Roberts, of Evansville, assisted by Rev. W. H. Anderson, is organizing a volunteer company of soldiers for this State. the captain, in company with Attorney Lott, was a caller at our office Wednesday.

Prof. R. Byron Shelton, after several seasons with Isajm's Oriental America is at home, and will appear with Colored America at Methel during the May fair in some of the latest classical songs of the day.

Mr. F. Fowler Brown, who is winning fame as a tenor soloist, has a clear, sweet voice, reminding one of those heavenly strains chanted among the angels. Mr. Edward Toliver, the famous chorus tenor, will sing at Bethel with Colored America during the May fair, May 16-191.

Quarterly at Bethel last Sunday was quite interesting. The sermon in the afternoon by Rev . L. E. Christy was a model in logic, biblical interpretation and delivery. It was both eloquent and spiritual, and was pronounced by many as on of the finest communion sermons they had ever heard.

Mrs. Duretta Dixon-Jackson will make her first appearance this season at Bethel with "Colored America" during the May fair. Mrs. Jackson, while always a favorite here, added laurels to her fame in taking first place in the last musical festival over some of the renowned singers of the race. Hear her!

On Wednesday night, too, will be a grand affair—a symposium on the "Politican and Social Future of the Afro-American." This will be discussed from a moral and religious standpoint by Rev. G. A. Sissle and Rev. Dr. Carr. Prof. Williams, of No. 24, will discuss the question from an educational view; while Hr. Geo. W. Cabel will give a clearly non-partisan view of the polit-are worth hearing, and we may expect a feast of reason and a flow of soul. Admission only 10 cents.

The special exercises held at Bethel A. M. E. church, Detroit, Mich., last Sunday, were highly commendable. The music by local soloists and Hamilton's orchestra was excellent, but the attraction of the day was Ypsilanti's young tenor singer, G. Fred Anderson. Although this young man has just begun his musical course in the conservatory of the Ypsilanti Normal School, he shows his wonderful skill as a vocalist. His tone, phrasing and articulation are excellent. Besides being the only colored student who ever entered the conservatory of the Normal, he has the honor of being the only coloredmale graduate from the Ypsilanti high school.—Detroit Daily.

Mr. Anderson has a host of friends in Indianapolis who will watch with interest his musical career, and wish him great success in his chosen profession.

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THAT SYMPOSIUM.

The grand concert next Monday and Thursday nights at Bethel are not the only features worthy of attention during the May fair. The lecture by the ltarned Hebrew, Rabi Wechsler, on "Circumstances," on Tuesday night, will be worth many times the price of admission—10 cents.

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"The Great Adam Forepaugh Show was founded nearly half a century ago, and purchased by Mr. Bailey on the death of its owner in 1890. It was famous for its menageries. These, together with the cages, horses and all the material of the Forepaugh Show, will now be added to the already big show of the Sells Brothers."

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